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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

BLACKBURN is to be Kentucky's Senator.

MR. VANDERBILT declares that he would not take the West Shore as a gift. If he does not take it in any other way the public will be well satisfied.

BLACKBURN is to be Senator from Kentucky! The impulsive, fiery, untamed leader of Bluegrass chivalry goes up higher. How will this red-hot champion, who almost stifled even in the turmoil of the House, live in the cold decorous atmosphere of the Senate?

THE Philadelphia *Press* is exhibiting the record of Mayor King in strong and very questionable light. It shows that he has administered the affairs of Republican Philadelphia as much in the interest of the Democrats as possible. The Republicans of that city should elect Mr. B. Smith their next mayor.

MISS PACKER, the only surviving child of the late Judge Packer, who now inherits the bulk of the estate, is said to be the richest lady in America. Her income is placed at about two thousand dollars per day. She is about 42 years old, a devoted Episcopalian, and noted for her charities. She is now building a parish school at Mauch Chunk, and she will, no doubt, devote much of her wealth to the advancement of the Lehigh University as a seat of learning.

THERE is a reaction setting in against extravagant official funerals, which have been the cause of much unfavorable comment of late. The expense of attending the funeral of Representative Haskell, of Kansas, was $3,500 and the items were principally made up of bills for meals, lunches, cigars, carriages and "sundries." The latter is supposed to have covered the wine and whisky bills. It is right and proper to bury a member decently, but not to turn the funeral escort into a big spree. It is against this that public sentiment is about to revolt.

ESTEEMED Democratic cotemporaries are still guessing at the political significance of the dinner given the other night by James G. Blaine to Chester A. Arthur and John A. Logan. The mystery surrounding the meeting was greatly intensified by Mr. Arthur's remark during the dinner that it would be a frosty season when anybody constructed a better pie than Mrs. Blaine's, and the obscurity was not perceptibly dissipated by General Logan's observation to the effect that the crust on a doughnut should always be just as brown as an Illinois ham. The Democrat who can't see that these utterances are fully as ominous as Mr. Pickwick's covert allusions to "chops and tomato sauce," should rub the mist off his eye-glasses without delay.

EVEN the bitterest opponents of the Democratic party cannot question its superiority.

The above item is from the L. H. *Democrat*. It is one of those supremely foolish items which are so frequently found in Democratic journals. It is the thinest sort of fiction without any foundation of fact. It is one of the last desperate attempts to bolster up a lost cause. "Superiority!" Egad! In what, pray? The people of this country seem to have thought differently during the past 23 years. "Superiority!" In education? In statesmanship? What are the elements of Democratic superiority? We look upon the corpse of the Democratic party and can see nothing but the basest inferiority.

A Cobden Club Argument.

Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, lectured in New York, on Wednesday night on the subject, "Free Trade not the International Law of the Almighty," being a denial of one of the assumptions of the Free Trade Cobden Club. In the course of his lecture he said:

"As I understand the principles of this club, its favorite reasoning is from theories to laws. For myself, I favor a reasoning which will lead from facts to law. The laws which govern mental philosophy cannot possibly be applied to the practical affairs of men. These are so variable that a system which is excellent for one quarter of a century would be utterly opposed to a system adapted to the next quarter. The reading of works on political economy, like those of Adam Smith, Say, Richardson, McCulloch, Bastia, and a host of others, will show that the effort of each succeeding writer is to correct the errors into which his predecessor has fallen. There is no theory of political economy in its application to the changeable affairs and interests of men which can be said to be permanent in its application. So in the case of political institutions, one kind of government is best adapted to one people and another to another people with different traditions and different education. So one theory of taxation may be well adapted to a nation in Europe and at the same time be ruinous to the development of a nation in America.

The laws of 1780, 1816, 1827 and 1828 were all protective in their character, and adopted in part by the same men and under the influence of the authors of the Constitution. The right to impose duties with reference to the protection of American industries was completely established.

During this period the rate of duties was steadily advanced, not for revenue only, but for protection also, from about 6 or 8 to nearly 50 per cent ad valorem. The revenue became too great for the wants of the Government, and the sliding scale of 1833 was adopted as an experiment, under the belief that the revenue could be reduced without the destruction of the industries which had grown up under the uniform fostering care of Congress.

"The revenues were reduced far beyond the wishes of the authors of the scheme, and ruin of our domestic industries and of the public credit followed as its legitimate result, and one of the greatest monetary panics the country has ever known became a reality in 1837. This experience led, logically, to the restoration of a higher tariff in 1842, under the influence of which industries revived, prosperity returned and the Treasury was again amply supplied. But the economic views of the opponents of Protection again prevailed and again the tariff was assailed, and again in 1857 came bankruptcy of manufacturers, of trade and of the Federal Treasury.

"Once more the policy of Protection came to the front in 1861, and from that time on the policy has been perpetuated in the legislation of the country. It has now been continually tested for a period of twenty-two years. I must decline to ascertain from books written in the past whether my country can be prosperous under one system or the other. My appeal for information on that subject is to history. You must admit that the laboring classes certainly should not leave a country blessed with Free Trade and go to a country oppressed by this system of Protection.

"When I appeal to the facts of history, I find that instead of retarding immigration and embarrassing the growth of population, there came from the Free-trade country, whose policy you ask us to follow, only 78,000 persons in 1860, after our system of 'robbery and injustice' was adopted. Twice the number, or 151,000, came in 1870 from the same country, and 164,000 in 1880; and while there was, under Free Trade in 1860, a total immigration of only 150,000, it rose in 1870 to 356,000, and in 1880 to 593,000.

"Were all these immigrants incapable of judging for themselves whether there was more profit to the laboring classes in a Free trade country or in a protective country? Shall I go to the writings of the Free-trade economists to find this fact, or am I justified in learning it from the men who had experienced both the blessings and the wrongs under both systems? When each 100,000 of immigrants wrote back to persuade another 100,000 to come, did they do it blindly and wickedly, or did they do it because of the greater blessings they here enjoy?

"And how was it with the population? Instead of the slow growth of the European nations, we find that at the close of our Free trade period the entire population of the United States was 31,000,000. It rose to 38,000,000 in 1870, and to 51,000,000 in 1880. Does this indicate increased difficulty in the means of subsistence, increased embarrassment in the acquisition of wealth? Or does it show that the country has become more and more capable of sustaining a large population in comfort and wealth? [Applause.]

"I find that the value of the farms of the country in 1860 was $3,200,000,000, rising to $7,000,000,000 in 1870, and in 1880 to $10,197,000,000. The gross value of their products in 1860 was not returned, but is estimated $1,400,000,000; in 1870 $1,800,000,000, and in 1880, $2,200,000,000. On that other equally important branch of industry—the product of manufactures—I find that the values have risen in the three decennials years from $1,855,000,000 in 1860 to $3,395,000,000, in 1870, and to $5,369,000,000 in 1880.

"These aggregates of two branches of American industry have required vastly improved facilities for transportation to market, consequently our rail road mileage has increased from a few thousand miles in 1860 to a greater mileage at this time than is furnished by the entire system of Europe.

"The iron ore mined in the United States in 1880 reached the enormous aggregate of nearly 8,900,000 tons. The results of coal mining are still more remarkable, having risen from 14,000,000 tons in 1860 to 71,000,000 in 1880."

THE February freshets were principally destructive along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, each of which rose to a greater height than has been known for many years and submerged thousands of acres of valuable property. In Pittsburg the loss to property will aggregate millions of dollars and thousands of men were thrown out of employment. In Cincinnati a similar condition of affairs exists and in Wheeling, W. Va., the destruction was almost as bad. Other towns and cities suffered in a less degree. The condition of the weather which caused this freshet was not near so bad as it might have been. Much rain fell, but the temperature did not reach a very high point and the snow did not melt near so fast as it has on former occasions. Floods of much worse proportions may visit the Ohio valley in the future if the cultivation of forests along its banks is not commenced at once.

IN the new loss which he has sustained Governor Pattison will have the hearty sympathy of his fellow-citizens. He has been regarded as an exceptionally fortunate young man, but fortune seems to have exhausted her favors when he secured the election to the Governorship. She has not had many smiles for him since he entered the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg. Things have not gone well with him either in public or in private life. It is not many months since he lost a child, and now he has to mourn the death of a mother. Altogether his official career has been a troubled one.

The Democratic Tariff.

If there is to be action on the tariff question at this session, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, it is likely to be the bill which has been introduced in the House by Morrison, though it could not get the endorsement of a majority of the committee of which he is chairman. This fact is quite significant, as suggesting the measure of unity existing in the party. Morrison, determined to make his bid for the Presidency, lets them go when they refuse to go with him and strikes out on his own hook. If the theory of the free traders is correct, we do not know but his bill is correct as any that is likely to be devised. Twenty per cent. reduction from the present low tariff, on all our most important manufactures, and the abolition of specific duties entirely in all cases where the advalorum system can be made to apply. This if we are not mistaken, will make the rate of duties lower by a considerable margin than those of Walker's tariff of 1846, and about the same as the last Democratic tariff—that of 1857. The effect of it may be illustrated by the result in one kind of goods. The tariff of last March reduced the duties on steel railway bars to $17.00 per ton, and the result was, that the importation was largely increased. This bill will reduce it to $13.60 per ton and be substantially no protection at all. How they expect to reduce the revenue by a bill that must substantially close the mills, unless, it be by making the country so poor our people cannot buy, is a puzzle to all unless it be to the free trade journals. Of course this egregious folly cannot become a law, until the Democrats control the Senate and the President as the House, but suppose they succeed this fall, then it will be realized. Well as to what the workingmen and farmers, without whose help they cannot succeed, may expect as the result of their victory, they have only to look back to the very last loan a Democratic administration asked for, we think to meet the expenses of Harney's Mormon expedition. Five millions was wanted, and the average bid was 12 per cent interest. No borrowing then by the nation of hundreds of millions at 3 per cent., but 12 per cent. asked for $5,000,000. Wise and astute statesman! Patriotic party full of faith in the folly of the people, indeed they are if they believe they will be intrusted with power!

THERE are two clauses in Senator Edmunds' new anti-polygamy bill which are notably novel and important. One of them makes the first wife a competent witness, and the other provides that a certain number of the trustees of the Mormon Church shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate. To the first of these provisions there can be no reasonable objection. It is intended to remove or lessen the difficulty at present experienced in obtaining testimony, a difficulty which has gone far to nullify the operations of the lately organized Commission. The other proposition is more startling and debatable. It would have too much the appearance of making the Mormon Church a quasi-Federal institution to be acceptable to the public, and apart from this objection, its effectiveness is very doubtful. Suppose the Mormons persisted in ignoring these Presidential trustees, as they certainly would. What would the government do about it?

THE truth of the report that General Baker has met with a serious defeat while marching to the relief of Tokar is only too probable. His force was small, much too small for the business it was about; it was poorly armed, inclined to insubordination, and dispirited by the anticipation of failure. Under these circumstances it is only too likely that the Arabs in rebellion have eaten it up, and General Baker is fortunate to have escaped the fate of General Hicks.

THE *Watchman* of the 8th instant concludes an editorial in which there is much truth with some very ridiculous assertions concerning the policy of the Republican party. The *Watchman* believes that the vast hordes of Italian and Hungarian laborers who are imported to this country to work for less than labor can be hired here are instrumental in producing labor troubles and dissatisfaction. But its effort to make the Republican party in any degree responsible for this is extremely farfetched. "Know-Nothingism," which was of the same opinion, had among its ranks more Republicans than Democrats; and if our contemporary will remember, it was the Southern Democrats who first began to import cheap labor. These importations were largely made from Africa; they were of dusky color and were put to work in the cotton fields. These laborers were not paid as much as the Hungarians, Italians or even the Chinese now receive. How would a little protection suit in this case, friend *Watchman*? Suppose a tariff is imposed upon the importation of each Hungarian, Italian or Chinese regulated in a zigzag manner by Morrison according to their desirableness as citizens. Let this be done with all foreigners who have no votes; but when a foreigner who has a vote gets into trouble send Cox and Hewitt to the President to intercede for the foreigner's relief and then let Hewitt go into the rear door of the British minister's residence to make an apology. Democracy's chickens are coming home to roost.

WHILE scientists and other well-meaning persons are exhausting their ingenuity in proving by carefully conducted experiments that a large proportion of the community are more or less color blind, and consequently unable to discriminate between the green, red or white flags and lights used as signals, it seems strange that some practical person has not stepped in and suggested that the numbers of the lights or flags displayed should be varied according to circumstances. In other words, that one flag or light should mean danger; two of them inspire caution, and three announce absolutely security. Any person too dumb or careless to heed such a code might very fairly be dismissed at least, and in some cases severely punished. Color blindness is a defect few are aware of, but the test suggested would fit anybody.

SECRETARY FOLGER has earned the warm admiration of the women of America by his decision in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Miller, of New Orleans, who desires to be licensed as a master of a steam vessel on the inland waters of the United States. The Secretary pertinently says that "woman, having been placed on God's footstool by Him, she has the right to earn her bread in any moral, decent way which is open to any of His toiling creatures." In regard to the case under notice, he says if Mrs. Mary A. Miller chooses to earn her bread as the master of a steam vessel, and is fitted for it, though clothed in skirts rather than breeches, she has a right to do so, and no man should say her nay. The sensible manner in which the Secretary brushes aside the masculine terms in enactments as mere pointless technicalities will be hailed as an opening wedge in many another case.

THOSE who are so much given to magnifying the value of the foreign markets for our American grain would do well to look at the important fact that the Australian wheat crops show a large surplus available for export, thus illustrating the remarkable industry of the English grain trade in stimulating wheat culture in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, India and Russia, in competition with the productions of our own farmers.

GENERAL NOTES.

There is a man in the Mississippi legislature named Christmas.

Sergeant Bates has just passed into Florida, with his boy.

Colored people own $3,380,400 worth of property in Kentucky.

Women in British Columbia may now vote for school officers.

Bloodhounds are still used in Texas for capturing escaped criminals.

The Memphis Board of Underwriters are reported as having disbanded.

Exactly 158,539,468 pounds of tobacco were raised in Kentucky during the year 1883.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has $500,000 on hand to build a new chamber.

Over 2600 men with 1300 nets are engaged in salmon-fishing on the Sacramento river, California.

During last year there were 218 more fires in London than in 1882. The number of lives lost was 39.

Some 2362 new buildings were erected in Baltimore in 1883, at an aggregate cost of about $2,000,000.

For some, as yet unexplained, reason the "first" citizens of Alta, Iowa, recently tarred and feathered two women.

Marriageable girls may be interested in the information that a factory at Bay City, Mich., turns out 2400 washboards daily.

Central Park, New York, requires more money to the square acre to keep it in repair than any other large public park in the world.

A New York correspondent states that Castle Garden is almost daily besieged by young women who land in search of lovers who have promised to be husbands, and who in many cases are oblivious of the contracts.

The value of school property in the South is about $6,000,000 against $188,000,000 in the North. The Rev. Dr. Gray, of Little Rock, says that one city in the North circulated more books in a single year than eleven Southern states.

Pere Hyacinthe, while speaking in New Orleans recently, said that "by the cession of Louisiana to the United States and England, the death warrant of a great French empire in America was signed. I would almost call this a crime."

January 21 was the anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI. Owing to the suppression by the Government of the chaplaincy of the *Chapelle Expiatoire* in the Boulevard Haussman, masses were solemnized in several of the Paris churches.

The committee for the organization of the great universal exhibition of Antwerp, in 1885, has been definitely constituted under the presidency of M. Victor Lynen, one of the principal merchants of Antwerp. Work will be commenced in April next.

Cremation is to be tried in France, permission having been given by the perfect of police, on the recommendation of Dr. Brouardel, to burn the remains of hospital subjects, provided a satisfactory apparatus be constructed in one of the Paris cemeteries.

An inevitable consequence of the ef the Compte de Legrange's death has been the dispersal of the famous Dangu stud in Franci, to which he devoted so much of his time and attention. The first day's sale has just come off at the French Tattersall's, the proceeds realizing a sum of nearly $30,000.

Over 8000 plants are in the White House conservatory proper and 12,000 more are kept in the various hot houses. The collection includes plants from every quarter of the globe, and it costs $5000 per year to tend them. Every room in the White House is decorated every morning with fresh flowers and a huge bouquet is made for the President.

Poetry.

GOD'S ANVIL.

Pain's furace heat within me quivers,
God's breath upon the flame doth blow;
And all my heart in anguish shivers
And trembles at the firey glow;
And yet I whisper, as God will!
And in his hottest fire hold still.

He comes and lays my heart, all heated,
On the hard anvil, minued so
Into his own fair shape to beat it
With his great hammer, blow on blow;
And yet I whisper, as God will!
And at His heaviest blows hold still.

He takes my softened heart and beats it—
The sparks fly off at every blow;
He turns it o'er and o'er and heats it,
And lets it cool and makes it glow;
And yet I whisper, as God will!
And in His mighty hand hold still.

Why should I murmur? for the sorrow
Thus only longer lived would be;
Its end may come, and will to-morrow,
When God has done his work in me;
So I say, trusting, as God will!
And, trusting, to the end, hold still.

He kindles for my profit, purely
Affliction's glowing firey brand,
And all his heaviest blows are surely
Inflicted by a master's hand;
So I say, praying, as God will!
And hope in Him, and suffer still.

Anon.

THE WILD WESTERN GIRL.

She touches my cheek, and I quiver—
I tremble with exquisite pains;
She sighs—like an overcharged river
My blood rushes on through my veins,
She smiles—and in mad tiger fashion,
As a she-tiger fondles her own,
I clasp her with fierceness and passion,
And kiss her with shudder and groan.

Ella Wheeler.

She smiled when I mentioned the oysters,
And grinned at the sight of a stew,
Very much as a frolicsome boy stirs
When he dons his first jacket of blue.
I gazed with enchantment and wonder,
On her beautiful Omaha hair,
And squandered my money like thunder
On this wild witching maiden so fair,

But when she was filled to repletion,
With stews, hot coffee and pies,
And the supper had reached a completion,
In front of her Ben Butler eyes;
Behold she arose from the table,
And accepted the arm of another,
And ere to pursue I was able,
She had gone with her strapping big brother.

Chicago Sun.

—Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn,
I always find in the book of life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill.
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook in the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a blessing failing us once or twice
May come if we try again.

Our Story Teller.

Her Punishment

"Hasn't the lawyer come yet, Lola?" inquired a feverish voice. "It must be hours since I sent for him."

"It is only thirty minutes by the clock, dear uncle, since John started to fetch him."

The sick man groaned, and moved uneasily upon his pillow. Perfect silence resigned as the ormulu clock ticked away fifteen minutes more within that darkened, richly furnished apartment where old Martin Dillon lay, stricken down with his last sickness. The furniture was of the costliest, the carpet a thick pile of velvet moss. The windows were darkened by the heavy crimson brocade curtains, drawn closely together. The old man's niece sat by one window, her white face bedded in the rich curtains, which she had pushed aside just enough to enable her to see out, her brain busy with the projected visit of her uncle's lawyer. She wondered if it portended evil to her—if her uncle thought to revoke a former will which she knew was all in her favor. Had his heart softened toward her cousin Jessie, who had married two years before and gone South with her husband, heartlessly deserting him in his old age, as the old man peevishly declared? And although sweet Jessie Carleton had been brought up as his daughter, and with expectations of becoming his heiress, the old man had in his unjust anger, made a will leaving all to her cousin, Lola Desmond, who had only been with him a few months. Lola felt slightly consoled for losing the man she loved, who had preferred Jessie, when she learned that her uncle's vast wealth was to be hers. What if this too were going to be lost to her now? Her face grew dark at the thought. Her meditations were interrupted by a tap at the door, and rising she admitted a little wizen-faced man, sharp and shrewd, who had been her uncle's lawyer for years.

The sick man's face brightened as Biggs came to the bedside with soft, cat-like tread, and bent over him. His eyes roved toward his niece.

"Lola, you may go now and leave us alone. I have some important business with Biggs. He will call you as he goes down," said the old man, feebly.

Lola arose and left the room. She went down stairs, but immediately tiptoed back again, and stopped, in a listening attitude, at the door of the sick chamber.

She could hear very little distinctly, but that was enough to cause her to clench her hands in anger and despair, and she crept away, fearing that she would be discovered, and feeling that she had heard all she cared to hear, when her uncle told the lawyer he wanted to change his will.

Like a caged tigress, Lola swept up and down her room. Why, oh, why were some to have everything, and others nothing? Jessie had robbed her of her lover, and now she would have her uncle's wealth, while she must go forth again to earn her own bread. Bitterly at that moment she hated her absent cousin; she almost felt there was murder in her heart toward her. Ah, if she might but have that courage, everything would yet be hers, perhaps, even the love of Clarence; and then the girl grew cold, and shuddered at her own dark thoughts.

"O Heaven," she murmured. "Is my brain turning that I can think of such terrible things?"

Then again grew strong upon her a desire to hear of what those two were talking, and, stealing back, she listened at the keyhole.

"Biggs," she heard the old man say, "put the will under my head between the mattress and bed. It will be as safe there as anywhere."

Lola heard this, and knew that Biggs was about to depart, so tiptoed back again.

A moment later she heard him call, "Miss Desmond! Miss Desmond!" and she hastened to her uncle's side.

"This business has tired me, Lola," he said feebly. "I feel as if I could drop asleep very easily. Sit yonder, child, and remain with me. Don't leave me as she did. You have been a good girl to me the past two years."

And he had rewarded her by turning her penniless upon the world again, thought Lola, bitterly, as she glided to a chair by one of the windows and gazed out upon the chill March weather, with gusts of wind and fitful dashes of rain against the window pane. How cold and dreary and desolate everything was, thought Lola, quite in keeping with her own sad thoughts.

The fire had been burning upon the broad hearth and it was getting low. Lola rose to replenish it, when she saw that her uncle was asleep—the paper that robbed her of his wealth under his pillow.

"What am I thinking about?" she muttered, turning to the fire; but she hesitated and turned back again then stepped forward, then, closing her lips together with a set, determined look, moved stealthily toward the bed, thrust her hand beneath the mattress, clutched the paper and drew it forth. She must not stop a moment, no, not long enough to examine it, for fear she might lack courage or opportunity to carry out her purpose. Steadiiy she walked to the fire, threw the paper upon the coals and saw it shrivel into ashes.

The deed was done, and she had only to await the issue, she thought, her conscience already at work as she took her seat again by the window. She could only trust to the old man's thinking the will was safe until—until his death.

Two hours passed slowly to the solitary watcher in the sick chamber; then the old man awakened, and feebly called her to his side. Lola bent over him.

"What is it, Uncle?"

"Lola I feel such a strange sinking, I—think I must be dying," he muttered, in a voice scarcely audible. "Child, you have been kind to me—you have stayed by me, and did not desert me as she did. It was only a little while—she might have stayed with me to the last. Bend closer, Lola, while I tell you. Once my heart softened, and made my will in her favor; but it is all right now. You have all there is. Biggs was in time. It is all right."

Flashes of heat and cold went over the young girl as she listened to his strange talk. She thought of the will now burned to ashes that would have given her an unquestionable right to her uncle's wealth—and she with her own hand had blasted her prospects while seeking to wrong another.

With parched lips she asked hoarsely:

"Uncle, did you make a will after—after the one you made when I came?"

"Yes, yes, Lola; but it is all right now. I have made another, giving all to you again."

"What became of the other will, uncle—the one in Jessie's favor?" she asked in a strained voice, trying not to show her trembling eagerness.

"Biggs kept it—said I might want to burn this one and change back again; but I never shall. I could not if I would; for, Lola, I am dying.

A shiver ran over the young girl as she saw indeed that he was dying, and all was lost. A groan escaped her pale lips.

A wild look came into the old man's eyes, and he began to jabber incoherently. He talked of Jessie—again she was a little girl, and beside him; and then he would reproach her for leaving him in his old age. Lola had begun to think that she must summon somebody, when a glaze came over his eyes, then they slowly closed, and with a slight shudder all was over.

Like one in a dream, Lola went to call the servants. One thought was uppermost in her mind—the destroyed will. Oh, if she had only looked at it before she committed it to the flames! But it was too late now for vain regrets. She had only one hope; perhaps the old man was wandering in his mind from the first in what he said.

When Biggs was summoned, Lola saw him search beneath the bed for the will; but he said nothing when he found it missing. He did not for one moment doubt but that the old man had caused it to be destroyed, as he, Biggs, had supposed he would when he had time to think it over.

The funeral of old Martin Dillon was over, and with terrible suspense Lola waited for the reading of the will. Her worst fears were realized. Jessie was mentioned as sole heiress. Generous hearted Jessie offered to divide with her, but Lola, not naturally depraved, began to see that her punishment was only just, and refused even the offer of a home, which her cousin insisted she should accept from her hands.

Lola Desmond went out into the world alone, and bravely fought the battle for bread. Purified by suffering, her life grew full of noble works and when, a few years later, Jessie's husband, two years a widower, sought her out, and asked her to come to him and comfort his lonely life, she thanked her Heavenly Father that he had forgiven her sin, and at last granted her peace and happiness.

Entertaining a Guest.

"I don't altogether like this young man Millikin who comes to see you so often. I hear he is nothing but a poor dry-goods clerk," is what the head of the family said to his daughter one day at the dining table.

"He is a very nice young gentleman," replied the daughter, "besides he is something more than a 'poor dry goods clerk.' He gets a large salary and is manager of one of the departments, and expects some day to have an interest in the business."

"I hope he may," responded the old man, "but he strikes me as a very flippant, impertinent young person, and in my opinion he should be sat down upon."

"Well, I have invited him to take tea with us this evening," said the daughter, "and I hope you will treat him politely at least. You will find him a very different person from what you suppose him to be."

"Oh, I'll treat him politely enough," he said.

That evening Mr. Millikin appeared at supper, and made a most favorable impression on the old gentleman. "He is a clever young person, after all," he thought. "I have done him an injustice."

It was just here that Bobby spoke out. Bobby was a well-meaning little boy, but too talkative.

"Papa," he ventured, "you know what you said to day at dinner about Mr. Millikin; that he was an impertinent young man and ought to be sat down upon— "

"Silence, sir!" shouted the father, swallowing a mouthful of hot potato.

But the little boy wouldn't silence.

"It's all right," he continued, confidentially, but in a whisper loud enough to be heard out of doors, "he has been sat down upon. Sister sat down on him last night for two hours."

After this the dinner went on more quietly, owing to Bobby's sudden and very jerky departure."—*Philadelphia Call.*

An Interesting List.

A sad girl—Ella G.
A star girl—Meta Oric.
A fat girl—Ada Pose.
A sick girl—Sallie Vate.
A noisy girl—Katie Did.
A serene girl—Mollie Fly.
A light girl—Carrie Seen.
A saving girl—Sal Vation.
A seedy girl—Cora Ander.
A musical girl—Clara Net.
A little girl—Lillie Putian.
A city girl—Minnie Apolis.
A warlike girl—Millie Tary.
A nervous girl—Hester Ical.
A lively girl—Annie Mation.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
A drunken girl—Maud Linn.
A great big girl—Ellie Phant.
Our country's girl—Lib Erty.
A drawing girl—Linnie Ment.
A fighting girl—Hettie Magin.
A welcome girl—Sara Nade.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
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The passing girl—Jennie Ration.
A summer girl—Helen Blazes.
A profound girl—Metta Physics.
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
One of the best girls—Ella Gant.
A menagerie girl—Anna Conda.
A grammatical girl—Ettie Mology
A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.
An unorthodox girl—Hettie Rhodoxy.
A very pleasant girl—Jennie Rosity.
"The best girl of all"—A fellow's own.
The lawyer's girl—Polly Ticks.
The literary girl—Maggie Zene.
The skillful critic—Conne Seur.
Who just came—Emma Grant.
Who is quite a miser—Mercy Nary.
The dreamy girl—Fan C. Full.
Who is gentle—Lena E. t.
That heavenly creature—Ceal S. Tial.
The useful girl—Effie Cations.

His Koran Seized.

A few days ago a gentleman who was about leaving Constantinople for London with a manuscript copy of the Koran five hundred years old which had been in the possession of his family for a hundred years, was despoiled of his treasure by a Customs official, the latter, with many devout exclamations seizing it as a state property. Nor has the gentleman been able to recover the manuscript or to obtain the smallest recompense, and the treasure, for which it was said that $30,000 was recently offered, and which would probably have enriched before long some European museum, now reposes at Yildiz Kiosk.

"Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" was recently and very ably discussed by the members of a debating society. The conclusion arrived at was that it was not wrong, but impossible.

A Real Schoolmaster.

"We had about as ornery and triflin' a crop of kids in Calaveras County thirty years ago as you could gather in with a fine-tooth comb and a brass band in fourteen States. For ways that were kittensome they was moderately active and abnormally protuberant. That was the prevailing style of Calaveras kid, when Mr. George W. Mulqueen come here and wanted to engage the school at the old camp, where I hung up in the days when the country was new and the murmur of the six-shooter was heard in the land.

"George W. Mulqueen was a slender young party from the effete East with conscientious scruples and a hectic flush. Both of these was agin him for a promoter of school discipline and square root. He had a heap of information and big sorrowful eyes.

So far as I was concerned, I didn't feel like swearing around George or using any language that would sound irrelevant in a ladies' boodore; but as for the kids of the school, they didn't care a blamed cent. They just hollered and whooped like a passle of Sioux.

"They didn't seem to respect literary attainments or expensive knowledge. They just simply seemed to respect the genius that come to that country to win their young love with a long handled shovel and a bloodshot tone of voice. That's what seemed to catch the Calaveras kids in the early days.

"George had weak lungs and they kept to work at him till they drove him into a mountain fever and finally into a metallic sarcophagus.

"Along about the holidays the sun went down on George W. Mulqueen's life just as the eternal sunlight lit up the dewy eyes. You will pardon my manner, Nye, but it seemed to me just as if George had climbed up to the top of Mount Cavalry, or whatever it was, with that whole school on his back and had to give up at last.

"It seemed kind of tough to me and I couldn't help blamin' it onto the school some, for there was half a dozen big snoozers that didn't go to school to learn, but just to raise Ned and turn up Jack.

"Well, they killed him anyhow, and that settled it.

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"The school run kind of well tell Feboowary, and then a husky young tenderfoot, with a fist like a mule's foot in full bloom, made an application for the place, and allowed he thought he could maintain discipline if they'd give him a chance. Well, they ast him when he wanted to take his place as tutor, and he reckoned he could begin to tute about Monday follering.

"Sunday afternoon he went up to the school-house to look over the grounds and to arrange a plan for an active Injin campaign agin the hostile of Calaveras.

"Monday he sailed in about 9 a. m. with his grip-sack and begun the discharge of his juties.

"He brought in a bunch of mountain willers, and after driving a big railroad spike into the door casing over the latch he said the Senate and House would sit with closed doors during the morning session. Several large, white-eyed holy terrors gazed at him in a kind of dumb inquiring tone of voice, but he didn't say much. He seemed considerably reserved as to the plan of the campaign. The new teacher then unlocked his aligator-skin grip and took out a Bible and a new self-cocking revolver that had an automatic dingus for throwing out the empty shells. It was one of the bull dog variety and had the laugh of a joyous child.

"He read a short passage from the Scriptures and then pulled off his coat and hung it on a nail. Then he made a few extemperaneous remarks, after which he salivated the palm of his right hand, took the self cocking songster in his left and proceeded to wear out the gads over the various protuberance of his pupils.

"People passing thought they must be beating carpet in the school house. He pointed the gun at his chaage and manipulated the gad with his right duke. One large, overgrown Missourian tried to crawl out of the winder, but after he had looked down the barrel of the shooter a moment he changed his mind. He seemed to realize that it would be violation of the rules of the school, so he came back and sat down.

"After he wore out the foliage, Bill, he pulled the spike out of that door, put on his coat and went away. He never was seen there again. He didn't ask for any salary, but just walked off quietly and that summer we accidently heard that he was George W. Mulqueen's, brother."—*Bill Nye in Puck.*

Safest Place in a Car.

According to a conductor on the Hudson River railroad, the middle of the middle car of the train, right hand side, is the safest place. The middle car on account of collisions from before or behind, and the chance of its becoming uncoupled in case the engine runs through a drawbridge; the middle of the car to avoid a telescoping car; and the right hand side, as it is farthest from the other track and beyond reach of projecting freight from passing flat cars. But we can't all sit in the middle car, right hand side. Some of us must occupy the unsafe places.

Papa: "According to this new standard, Minnie, we must set the clock back about four minutes, eh?" Minne (still in the market): "Four minutes! Put it back lots, papa. Nothing less than ten years will do me any good!"

February Floods.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—All the lower part of Allegheny is under water, and it is estimated that many houses in Allegheny City alone are inundated. The water and gas supply on the north and south sides has been cut off, and if the rise continues Pittsburg will be without either gas or water. Fears are entertained that the Sixteenth street bridge, over the Allegheny river, will be washed away. It was declared unsafe this morning and travel was suspended. If the water carries it off it will probably take with it the railroad and Rand street bridges.

LATER.—At 9 30 p. m. it was still raining and there was no immediate prospect of clearing weather. The Monongahela stopped rising for a couple of hours this evening but commenced swelling again at 8 o'clock and shows thirty-three feet six inches. In the Allegheny the water is over the marks but stands at about thirty-four feet seven inches and is still rising. Dispatches from up the Monongahela Valley report that the water is receding at Freeport. The Allegheny is also falling but at Oil City and Parkers it is rising.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 6.—The river here is forty feet and still rising at the rate of ten inches an hour. Many low streets on the island and south of Wheeling creek are already submerged, many houses being surrounded and a few invaded by the waters. A flood as great as the famous one of 1832 is expected, and residents of exposed localities are abandoning their houses and merchants removing their stocks to places of safety.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—Great inconvenience and considerable damage has already been done to railroad companies here by high water. The Grand Central depot has been abandoned and some of the other depots will probably be vacated to-night or to-morrow. The warehouse of Duckworth's distillery was undermined and fell into the water this morning. Cattle pens, capable of feeding 1,000 cattle, were also swept away. The cattle had been removed.

BLAIRSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Conemaugh river is booming higher than was ever known. No trains left here on the West Penn road to-day. It is reported that parts of the junction and tunnel bridges are gone.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 6.—Apprehensions concerning a flood are subsiding, although dispatches from up the river say it is still raining. The ice gorge above Lock Haven has broken and the head of the jam has moved down to the upper end of the Williamsport boom. The ice is on the move for miles up the river. The flood in the river is now eight feet. The ice above the dam is expected to go out during the night.

BRADFORD, Feb. 6.—Both branches of the Tunnugwant creek are now free of ice. The ice gorged at the Erie railroad bridge last night, flooding the lowlands and putting a portion of Main street under water.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The Susquehanna river at this place has been steadily rising all day, but the ice has shown no signs of a break up to 9 o'clock. The people in the lower section of the city are in great fear of a gorge, and in case it occurs a number of iron mills will be compelled to suspend.

MEADVILLE, Pa., February 6.—The western and southern portions of this city are inundated, the people going to and from their homes in boats. All factories have been compelled to shut down and schools are mostly closed. Trains on the Meadville railway are abandoned.

A Prehistoric Race.

PANAMA, Jan. 24.—The *Porvenir* of Managua, Nicaragua, publishes the following interesting archæological item: "Dr. Earl Flint came here from Rivas last week for the purpose of inspecting traces of human footsteps which have been discovered in a quarry owned by Senor A. Reyes, at a depth of fifteen feet from the surface. Traces of these footsteps were first noticed in some stone which had been quarried and was being employed in the erection of a house. The Doctor calculated these prints to be at least 50,000 years old. They are of several sizes, as though made by men, women, and children, who have thus left proof of their existence in prehistoric alluvial earth since converted into rock. In other excavations in the neighborhood pieces of earthenware pottery, standing on three legs, painted in black, red, and silver colors, and the drawings on which are Etruscan, have been obtained. On one of them a dressing gown is drawn almost on the European model of to-day.

How the New wells are Flowing.

OIL CITY, Feb. 5.—The Porter well made 700 barrels the first twenty-four hours and was then doing 200 barrels an hour. McCalmont, No. 7, made 460 barrels in the twenty-four hours ending this morning. After being drilled three feet deeper it made 22 barrels in the following hour. Grandin, 19, is through the sand and producing but 3 barrels per hour, while Balltown, 17, made only 67 barrels in the thirteen hours ending this morning.

Dissatisfied Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—A convention of river coal miners has been called for to-morrow to discuss the advisability of demanding an increase in the price of mining. The present rate is three cents and a-half per bushel, but the miners are dissatisfied and want four cents. If the demand is made a strike will probably be inaugurated, as the operators positively assert that they will not grant the advance, as the condition of the trade does not justify even the present rate.

A physician says that women like a cigarette best when it has opium in it. We think that women like a cigarette best when it has a man at one end of it.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Death in its Most Horrible Form Carries Away a Healthy Lady.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—A number of the medical profession of this city were deeply interested in the case of the death of Mrs. Mary R. Forrester, of 199 York street, yesterday. The unfortunate lady, who was 27 years old, was seized with a malignant pustule, which made its appearance on her nose, and shortly spread over her whole face. Dr. Frank H. Ross was summoned at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, and after questioning the patient prescribed remedies to allay the pain. The pustule had not at that time made its appearance, the lady's face being quite free from any eruption. When he called the second time the pains still continued, and he noticed a little discoloration on the nose. He then began to suspect the cause of the trouble, but was, of course, only able to give such remedies as would relieve the poor woman from the intense pain she was suffering. It came, the Coroner said, like a little pimple or spot on the nose, which was at first of chocolate color. In the course of two hours from the time it commenced it had covered one-half of her nose, and its line, as it progressed, was distinctly marked. In less than four hours it had covered the entire upper portion of her face, and in the tenth hour from the time the pustule made its appearance she died in delirium. Within twelve hours from the time of her death disintegration of the entire body had commenced, and when the Coroner and jury arrived the body was in such a condition that an autopsy was inadmissible, owing to the dangerous character of the disease. The deceased leaves a husband and three children. The jury found that the deceased came to her death from malignant pustule.

The American Hog Abroad.

Secretary Frelinghuysen in his report to the President on the restriction of the importation of American hog products by foreign governments, says that the most rigid scientific investigation has proved that American pork, so far from being infected with the disease imputed to it, is promotive of the public health in those countries to which it is imported. Diligent inquiry has been made to trace out the cause of the sickness imputed to the use of imported meats, and such investigation shows that it is in no case attributed to the pork exported from this country. Pending the result of the investigation now in progress by the pork commission specially appointed by the President and in view of the prominent part which those results must necessarily play in the further treatment of the question by the executive or by congress, Mr. Freylinghuysen advises the President to recommend congress to abstain from any immediate legislative action until the report of the commission, soon to be presented, shall be before it.

Saving Money.

"See here, sir," exclaimed the president of a Western railroad, "I understand that you stopped your train between stations to let off a man who had got on the wrong road, instead of going right on to the next station."

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you know that by so doing you took the risk of being run into by the through express?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that if an accident had occurred it would have cost the company thousands of dollars?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you are discharged."

"But, sir, by putting off that man I saved the company no end of money which you would have had to pay for extra coal to pull the overloaded train."

"How do you make that out? What difference would one man make? Who was he, anyhow?"

"David Davis."

"You did right. Go back to your post."

Thermometer Talk.

"See here, Mr. Druggist, did you not say that the thermometer you sold me for $2.50 was a good one?"

"Certainly, it was one of the best I ever had."

"Then you keep a mighty poor stock, that's all."

"Why, what is the matter?"

"Matter enough. Neighbor Brown got a twenty-five cent one in the city the other day, and this morning, when I was blowing about how cold it was, and told him what my new thermometer registered, he laughed at me."

"Well?"

"Then I got mad and we compared them, and I hope to freeze if his thermometer was not ten degrees lower than mine. Now, you've got to take it back and give me one that will beat his on cold mornings or you lose my trade; d'y' hear?"—*Philadelphia Call.*

THE MOTHER HUBBARD DRESS.—Some poetical genius has caught on to the mother Hubbard style of dress, as follows: "Old Mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard to get her poor daughter some gum; but when she got there the cupboard was bare, so she made her daughter a gown. The gown had no sash on, 'twas made in queer fashion, and loose from the shoulders it hung; it was made of pure white, to be worn in the night, and then on a nail to be hung. But in these day of gay, sir, the nights turn to day, sir, and you needn't be scared if you meet this Hubbard night gown in almost any town promenading right out in the street. Now if we had a daughter who wouldn't dress as she'd oughter, and this foolish thing tried to do, you bet that we'd pelt her until she went helter skelter, and put away that gown p. d. q.

A traveling theatrical company down in Jersey is playing "The Wages of Sin." The wages of sin is death in most places, but the case may be different in New Jersey.

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Snow Capped Mars.

Perhaps the most interesting celestial event of the year will be the opposition of Mars, at the end of the present month. The first physical features of Mars that come into view are the snow caps surrounding his poles. The southern pole is now inclined toward the earth, and a small telescope, say of three inches aperture, will plainly show the circular gleaming patch of snow that covers the antartic region of the globe of Mars. The dark ring surrounding the snow field, and sometimes called Phillip's Sea, is almost equally distinct, and some of the other seas, or spots that are believed to be the seas, can be seen with the same telescope. With a larger telescope more details are visible, as it would also be able to show the two tiny moons of Mars, which revolve close to the planet, so rapidly that the inner one goes through all the changes from new moon to old moon in less than a day. Another interesting thing about Mars, which can now be studied, is the mysterious net-work of so-called canals, which cover a large portion of the planet's surface, particularly in the equatorial regions. The idea that there are really canals constructed by inhabitants of the ruddy planet can hardly be entertained when it is known they are sixty miles and more in width.

What the Diver Sees

The first sensation in descending under water in a suit of armor is the sudden bursting roar in the ears, caused by the air driven into the helmet from the air pump. The flexible air house has to be strong enough to bear a pressure of twenty-five to fifty pounds to the square inch. The drum of the ear yields to the strong external preasure, the mouth opens involuntarily, the air rushes into the tubes and strikes the drum, which strikes back to its normal state with a sharp, pistol-like crack. Peering through the goggle eyes of glass in his hemlet, the diver sees the strange beauties about him clearly, and in their own calm splendor. Above him is a pure gold canopy, while around him and beside him are tints and shimering hues, including all colors which are indescribably elegant. The floor of the sea rises like a golden carpet, inclining gently to the surface. The change of familiar objects are wonderful. The wreck of a ship seems studded with emeralds, glittering in lines of gold; piles of brick assume the appearance of crystal. A ladder becomes silver, every shadow gives the impression of a bottomless depth.

Proverbs for Lovers

Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race.

Love others well, but love thyself the most; give good for good, but not to thine own cost.

Love rules his kingdom without a sword. Love subdues everything except the falcon's heart.

Love teaches asses to dance.

Love, knavery and necessity make men good orators.

Love, thieves and fear make ghosts.

Love your friend with his faults.

Love your neighbor, but don't pull down his fence.

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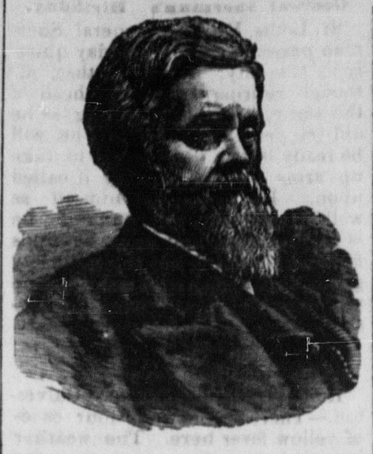

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Miscellaneous.

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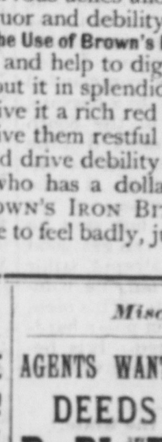
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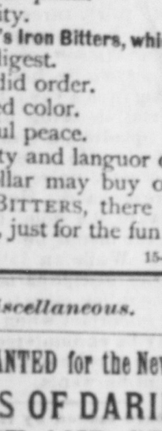
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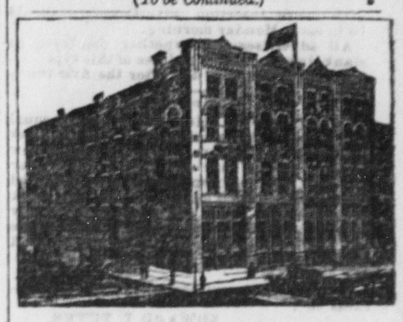

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Raging Waters.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The rivers are receding here and at all points along the Allegheny, but rising slowly at the headwaters of the Monongahela At 11 a. m. the Monongahela marks indicated thirty-two feet, a fall of sixteen inches since midnight. The Allegheny is declining less rapidly, with thirty-three feet ten inches, a drop of eight inches from the highest point reached. It is believed that the worst is over, and that the water will now rapidly decline. Rain fell all night and the indications this morning were for continuous slight rains throughout the day followed by colder and clearing weather.

No accurate figures can yet be given as to the damage, but the most conservative admit it will amount up into millions. A calm review of the situation this morning found between five and six thousand buildings in the two cities submerged and the residences of twenty-five thousand people, ten thousand of whom are not able to occupy their houses. Fifteen thousand men are temporarily thrown out of employment by the stoppage of mills and factories. The flooded district last night presented a vivid picture.

WHEELING, Feb. 7.—Square after square of the city has disappeared under water, and now the number of flooded residences is estimated at one hundred, and five thousand people, many of them sick or infirm, have been forced to find any quarters for themselves that are procurable under the circumstances.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 7.—The river reached twenty feet this afternoon and then began falling. A large lot of logs have passed down. Some of the trestle work of the Reading railroad in this city has been damaged so that trains cannot pass over it before morning.

The Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—The flood is over here and all danger is past. The water receded rapidly yesterday, and last night nearly all of the streets in Pittsburg and Allegheny were clear. Ten thousand men have been thrown idle for the present by reason of the flood, and it is estimated that the actual damage will amount to $1,700,000. Measures for the relief of sufferers have been taken.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The water is falling at the rate of about an inch per hour. The Baltimore and Ohio engine shops have been carried away. The Main street bridge over Jackson's run at North Wheeling gave way this afternoon and a boy was carried down with it but was saved. Two unknown men were upset from a skiff at the upper end of the island and clung to the willows for two hours with a crowd watching, but powerless to save them. Wheeling is in danger of a famine, nearly all the bakeries and many grocery stores being under water. A supply of milk and meat, except salt meat, it is almost impossible to secure and the stock of provisions is rapidly becoming exhausted. The situation is hourly growing grave and many appeals have been received from the inundated portion of surrounding country for provisions. There is no truth in the report that the Island bridge is gone, nor are any lives known to have been lost there.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—The relief committee, in conjunction with the mayor, has decided call out the militia to-night to serve as assistant patrols on account of the darkness. The president of the gas company says that the supply of gas will not be sufficient to last through the night. Three hundred men have been placed on duty.

Special dispatches report the Kanawa and Big Sandy rivers rising, with heavy rain falling. These facts indicate that the fall cannot reach Cincinnati before Monday or Tuesday with the present rate of speed. That will bring the water above last year's flood. The prospects for cold weather are gone, and there is a greater probability of rain.

Cincinnati's Condition.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—The floods of 1832 were surpassed at one o'clock this a. m., and the river has been rising almost constantly all day. Hardly a shadow of doubt exists but that the mark of last year will be reached and passed within the next thirty hours. Indeed, at 8 o'clock to-night, the prospects decidedly indicated a more rapid rise during the night, for, in addition to reports of continuous rises at points above, rain has been falling here steadily since 4 o'clock. It is not heavy, but persistent enough to indicate an all night's rain. The same condition exists at Ripley and Maysville, fifty and sixty miles up the river. The rain, if it continues all night, will exert a decided influence on the stage of the water here as the side streams will be pouring in additional floods. The people have lost confidence in the prognostications of the signal service. Twice the flag has been raised to denote a cold wave coming. The first time the temperature rose instead of falling, the second time there was a slight fall followed by rain. The prediction that the river would reach the maximum to-day is also false. On the contrary the maximum has not yet been reached at points 200 miles above Cincinnati and new floods are pouring in from the Kanawaha river. The arrival of the highest water here must now be delayed several days if the present conditions continue. By extreme care and ingenuity the gas company managed to keep the gas supply up until to-night, but now all the street lamps are unlighted and the gas is burning in very few places. The tables in the Western Union Telegraph operators' room are supplied with candles. The theatres are running with electric and calcium lights and private gas machines. Warning has been so long given that the absence of gas was scarcely felt at the music hall. A two inch pipe is supported on trestles leading from the Cincinnati hospital across to the music hall to supply the latter with gas manufactured by the hospital. This gives the opera festival which begins to-night its ordinary supply of gas light. On the outside of the hall electic lights will be used to illuminate.

The Arctic Volunteer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Captain William A. Kirkland, now commanding the receiving ship Colorado, at New York, has received no answer yet from the Navy Department to his offer to command the Greely relief expedition. The captain is 47 years old, has been thirty-three years in the navy and is known as a man of impulsive and restless courage. During his long service he has commanded everything from a yawl to a flagship, his last station being in the South Atlantic squadron, in command of the Shenandoah. He never can be entirely contented unless there is some adventure on hand. He has not yet been toward the pole, but says he will find the men if he can get good ice pilots. While an intrepid sailor and a strict disciplinarian, he commands the fullest esteem of his men, which is important when polar hardships may be encountered. It is believed here that he will be given the assignment he wants.

Charters Issued by the State.

HARRISBURG, Feb 7.—A charter was granted to-day to the Manor Gas Coal Company, of Westmoreland county; capital stock, $500,000. The number of shares subscribed is 10,000, of which Amos B Kline, of Greensburg, is credited with 9,000. The remaining stockholders are Charles F Berwind, Allison White and Joseph G. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Edward J. Berwind, New York; James C. Clark, George F Huff, Richard Coulter, William A. Huff and W. J. K. Kline, of Greensburg. The principal office of the company will be in Philadelphia A charter was also issued to the Eureka Ore Treating Company, of Philadelphia; capital stock, $6,000. The principal stockholder is John M. Damon.

Funeral of Governor Pattison's Mother.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Pattison, mother of Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, took place at Alexandria, Va., at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of her son-in law. A special train left the Baltimore and Potomac depot to convey the Pennsylvania and Maryland delegations to Alexandria. Ex-Governor Curtin, Congressmen Ermentrout, Mutchler and Randall were among the pall-bearers.

The Fitzpatrick-Grubb Wedding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Miss Aggie Fitzpatrick, daughter of the late Edward Fitzpatrick, was married last evening at the residence of her mother, in Brooklyn, to Mr. Edmund P. Grubb, of Philadelphia. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Daniel J. Sheehy, in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the family. The bridesmaid was Miss May Carroll, and the groomsman Mr. Charles Raymond Dearie, of Philadelphia.

An Outlaw Leader Hanged by Vigilantes.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa., Feb. 6.—Reports have reached here from the Upper Elkhorn country, in Nebraska, that "Kid" Wade, the leader of the Niobrara outlaws and horse-thieves, has been hanged by vigilantes.

The Teachers' Executive Committee.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 8.—The executive committee of the State Teachers' Association, composed of Superintendents Chamberlain, of Crawford county; Coughlin, of Luzerne, Balliet, of Carbon; Jones, of the city of Erie, and Transeau, of Williamsport, have just had a conference here to arrange a programme for the next meeting of the State Association. Last year the association decided to meet the associations of Ohio and New York at Chautauqua Lake in July next, but as they have changed their plans and are not going there the Pennsylvania teachers are compelled to seek a place of meeting within their own State. After long deliberation the committee did not succeed in arranging a programme for the next meeting, as it will require considerable correspondence before the work can be completed. A place of meeting was not fixed upon, but Meadville, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown and Titusville were considered. Some time will elapse before the question is settled.

Dying in a Dentist's Chair.

SCRANTON, February 7.—A dentist named Heist, whose office is in the Providence portion of this city, was startled to-day, after pulling the fifteenth tooth from the mouth of Mrs. James Stevenson, to find that she had died in the chair. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied to the dentist's office by her family physician, Dr. Strang, who administered an anæsthetic in equal parts of chloroform and ether. After the first dose two teeth were pulled. Nine were extracted after the second and five after the third dose. Then the doctor and dentist saw that Mrs. Stevenson was dead The coroner is holding an inquest.

A Baker becomes a Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Frederick Kellogg, a Mexican war veteran, who keeps a humble bakery in Downer's Grove, Dupage County, received a citation from the Surrogate of New York to appear there March 18 to hear the reading of the will of his deceased brother, E. B. Kellogg, a wealthy merchant, who left an estate worth $3,000,000. The heirs of the deceased merchant consist of his widow, step daughter, sister and brother Frederick. It is believed that the latter's portion will be about $1,000,000. President Van Buren was a second cousin of Kellogg's mother.

To Sing for the Flood Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—In view of the calamity which has befallen Cincinnati, Colonel Mapleson has decided to postpone the opera season, which was to begin there next Monday, for the present. In consequence his entire company will remain next week. At the suggestion of Mesdames Patti and Gerster, Mr. Mapleson intends to organize a special performance, to be given in this city next week, the proceeds to be given for the relief of the sufferers by the flood.

Mrs. Applegate's Body Cremated.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 8.—The fire in the crematory has been burning since Tuesday, the remains of Mrs. J. Applegate, of Delphi, Ind., having been delayed on the road owing to the flood, and not reaching here until this evening. The corpse was accompanied by Justus Applegate, the husband, and another friend of the deceased. On arrival here the body was immediately placed in the retort and reduced to ashes in a little less than two hours.

Dakotians Quarreling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A committee of fifteen citizens from Dakota, headed by George P. Flannery, of Bismarck, appeared before the senate committee on territories to-day, to advocate the passage of a bill providing for a constitutional convention for the territory, and to oppose the recognition of the recent convention at Sioux Falls, Dakota on the ground that it did not fairly represent the people of the whole country.

France to Whip the Mahdi.

LONDON, February 8.—The *Times* states that there is good ground for believing that France and England are negotiating for joint action against the Mahdi. It is understood that Mr. Ferry, the French premier, approved of such a plan and that Germany does not object to it. The *Popolo Romano*, in an article published to-day, urged Signor Mancini, minister of foreign affairs, to bring about a conference of the powers for a settlement of the Egyptian question.

The Deeds of an Insane Man.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 8.—At Gould's lumber camp to-day Adolph Brooks fired one barrel of a shot-gun at Mrs. Gould's sister, inflicting dangerous wounds. Meeting Gould soon after Brooks fired a second barrel at him but missed him. Gould arming himself started in pursuit of Brooks, but found him dead. He had blown the top of his head off by inserting the muzzle of the gun in his mouth. Brooks is supposed to have been crazy.

Sufferings of a Ship's Crew.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The British ship Earl Granville arrived this morning from Iloilo after a passage of 183 days. During the latter part of the trip most of the crew were taken sick. On January 31 William Conley, seaman, a native of Philadelphia, died and was buried at sea. At one time the ship had only about six seamen fit for duty.

General Sherman's Birthday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—General Sherman passed his 64th birthday quietly in this city. He says that, although retiring from the head of the army, he feels as young as he did ten years ago, and that he will be ready in the near future to take up arms for his country if called upon. He expresses himself as well pleased with the quiet life he is leading here, and says he finds fault with nothing but the notoriety given him and his family by the reporters who are given to sensationalism.

Yellow Fever.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 10.—via Galveston.—There are seventy-four cases of yellow fever here. The weather is very hot.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

The Curtin Township Institute.

As announced in these columns in a former issue the local institute at Romola was held on the 1st and 2d instants. Through earnest efforts of our worthy Superintendent, D. M. Wolf, and the Committee of Arrangements, the Institute was a grand success. Such Institutes are worthy of the support of the most influential citizens of our county. That the Institute at Romola served to awaken a general interest and enthusiasm in the cause of education in Curtin township was proved by the sessions growing in interest. The last on Saturday evening was attended not only by as many people as could crowd into the Disciple church, in which the Institute was held, but also by a feast of reasonings and discussions of better methods of instruction which will be carried by the faithful teachers to their respective schools.

The timely remarks and suggestions made at different periods during the Institute by Superintendent Wolf were greatly appreciated, which was shown by the fact that whenever he took occasion to make them all was quiet and attention; there seemed to be a drinking in of the words of knowledge not only by teachers but by all who were present. The citizens of Romola deserve special mention for their kindness shown to the teachers from a distance. Such generous and hospitable people are rarely found. Thinking of the good things of which we had the pleasure of partaking alone creates an intense longing for another Institute at Romola.

Prof. Stevenson, of Lock Haven, did much to make Institute a success. To enumerate the many wise and useful suggestions presented by this gentleman would make a lengthy report of itself.

The recitations of Miss Waddle, of Lock Haven, were so well received that a repetition of some were called for.

Miss Cline, of Howard, who presided so efficiently at the organ, merited the admiration of all.

The discussions of the questions mentioned in the published programmes of a previous issue were well carried on and occasionally several speakers were on the floor at one time awaiting recognition from the President. When the spirit of education has attained such a degree that men will strive to elevate the cause to a higher state of perfection, then will the work go on gloriously.

One of the grandest achievements of this Institute was the unanimous adoption of a motion to organize a Teachers' Association in Centre county.

The President of the Association, Superintendent Wolf, appointed the time of the first meeting on the first Saturday of March in the Public School building in Bellefonte. We earnestly hope that a goodly number of teachers will be present at that time.

The Institute before closing was favored with remarks from our Superintendent, who spoke of the importance of education, touching many points of interest, so appropriate to the closing of such a grand and ennobling occasion. The Institute adjourned, fully endorsing a remark made by one of the gentlemen, that "Curtin township never does things by halves."

—What community east or west in these United States is more enterprising than Bellefonte? Steam heat has been introduced and is constantly growing in favor. Electric light is only a week old but about twenty business houses are already basking in its light with many more impatiently waiting for it. Then don't forget that Bellefonte has patronized the telephone to a greater extent in proportion to population than any other town ever heard of.

—Please do not forget the entertainment to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps in the hall of Post No 261, Milesburg, on next Friday and Saturday evenings, February 15 and 16. It will be well worth attending.

—There are thirty-two prisoners in the county jail.

Stormstown Sensations.

STORMSTOWN, Feb. 8, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: Mr. Pringle's auction at this place was very poorly attended.

Rev. Mr. Whitney has quite a revival in progress at Gray's appointment.

It is reported here that there will be an attempt made to raise a post of the G. A. R., in this place. A Post of thirty members can be raised here if the proper efforts are put forth.

How does it happen that church goers of this place never leave their homes until the last bell rings? I have seen some start when the bell rang the first time and stop in a neighbor's house, waiting for the bell to ring the second time. Then they come straggling into church after the service has commenced to the annoyance of both minister and congregation. [Where were you, "Corporal," when you saw this?—ED.]

Mr. John T. Fowler baled one hundred tons of hay this winter and still has about fifty tons in stacks besides what he has in his barn for his stock.

There may be some business men in Centre county who can see into the future as far as Mr. Moses Thompson, but in my opinion they are very few. Over twenty years ago (when I was a small boy) Mr. Moses Thompson, Mr. James McFarlane, father of Col. Robt. McFarlane, William McFarlane, Esq., and several other gentlemen whose names I do not remember at this late day, were gathered at the old blacksmith shop in Puddingtown and talking about a tract of barren land that he (Thompson) was about selling to a colony of Germans. (The sale was never completed.) Mr. Moses Thompson remarked that the land would be very valuable some day, as he expected a town would spring up on it and a railroad connect it with the outside world. Scotia now occupies the said barren tract and the railroad connection has been made.

I have seen a report in the Phil'a *Press*, Altoona *Tribune* and even in the *Watchman* concerning the departure of W. H. Reed in January, on the morning he was to be married. This is utterly false and does Mr. Reed a very great injustice. Mr. Reed used to live in Patton township and moved to Franklin township, Huntingdon county, a few years ago. Mr. Reed's health has been failing and he left his home about the 20th of last September, '83, to visit Texas and New Mexico in hopes of recruiting it. About that time he made a sale of his interest in his farm to Mr. John Reed, of Patton township, and the deed papers, etc., were executed by Robert H. Stine, J. P. To illustrate the untruthfulness of the whole story, Mr. John Reed showed me a picture of his brother's (Agnew Reed) house in Kansas, taken December 23, '83, and there in full view on one of the porches sits W. H. Reed, and can be recognized by any one that ever knew him. I merely make mention of this to show what gross errors will creep into newspapers to darken a good man's character.

I had the pleasure of staying all night last week, with N. E. Tate, one of Patton township's best farmers.

CORPORAL.

—We are informed that ex-Senator Alexander, on Saturday night, organized the "Tallow Dip Brigade," for the purpose of discovering just what this much talked of electric light really is and what it looks like. With this commendable purpose in view each of the twenty members of the brigade procured a tallow dip which he placed in a bottle and took up the line of march. The brigade first entered Jno. Anderson's restaurant. The obliging proprietor of that establishment not only has electric light, but he also keeps in stock sundry glass bottles of illuminating tendencies and electrical effect. Then the delegation of conquerors went to the Bush House. There the polite proprietor said he could Tell-er all about the electric light. Of course, the ex-Senator is interested in glass. It aids the conscientious inquirer after truth to see things as they are much more easily than many other things would, consequently the gay party looked at the light through several glasses, and if the glass had been manufactured at the Bellefonte Glass Works the result would have been much more satisfactory. Another place visited was the Brockerhoff House, where the brilliancy of the electricy was so overpowering that the party imagined they could see stars of great magnitude and unprecedented illuminating power.

—This is the way the Worth township people conjugate the verb which all school children spend so much time upon: Singular; first person "I love," second person "Thou lovest," third person "He loves." Plural; first person "We love," second person "J. G. Love," third person "President Judge John G. Love."

—The pleasant family of our excellent citizen, Mr. J. V. Thomas, expect to move to Linn street soon. If they can rent a desirable residence they will do so; otherwise they will build. People will be glad to welcome them from the suburbs into town.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 12, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	40
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	13
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Furniture.

JOHN BRACHBILL, 20 Spring street.

Gunsmith—Sporting Goods.

THEO. DESCHNER, High street.

Groceries.

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W. I. FLEMING, Humes' block, Allegheny St (repairing).

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FRANK GALBRAITH, 74 High st., opp. depot.

Optician.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.

An Excursion On Runners.

On Monday afternoon, February 4, at about 4 o'clock, a large party of ladies and gentlemen of this place started on an excursion to J. H. Odenkirk's hotel at Old Fort. Two sleds conveyed the party to the scene of the evening's pleasure and with excellent steeds attached and the lines manipulated by A. Baum and Cal. Lose, respectively the rendezvous was soon reached. The personnel of the party was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks; Mrs. Magee and lady friend, Miss Caldwell, of Tyrone; Mr. N. Gordon; Dr. H. K. Hoy; Mrs. E. Knode, of Huntingdon; Miss. Macbride; Mr. and Mrs. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Tuten. Mr. Bunnell; Mr. and Mrs. Aikens; A first class supper was served which was much appreciated. All appeared to enjoy themselves heartily and regretfully bade farewell to Hotel de Odenkirk and the pleasures of the evening, at what may seem to some mid-night revelers an early hour, but was sufficiently late for the very staid and decorous people who composed the party. Bellefonte was reached without unusual incident or accident at about 1:30 a. m. 'Tis true the rain descended with but slight cessation during the evening, but the party were so well provided with wrappings that but little inconvenience was experienced from that source.

Electric Light Notes.

There are fair indications that there will soon be more light on the subject.

It is a very de-light-ful topic to write about.

Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer's store on High street and Mr. William Lyon's meat market on Bishop street were lighted last week. The latter has quite a bright street light in front of his store.

A certain merchant, on Monday evening, the 5th, lighted two candles and placed them in his window with the explanation "electric light of 1784."

Mr. Rich says "there's millions in it."

The pleasant expression on the countenances of Lawrence Brown and James Harris is called the electric smile.

Some of the gas men consider the electricity quite "shocking."

R. A. Beck labors valliantly to sustain the reputation of kerosene.

If by chance the electric light becomes so dim that it is necessary to light the gas to find it something like a frown disfigures the countenance of the disciple of Edison.

The Court House light isn't ashamed to shine even on moonlight nights.

—Several visitors dropped in at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening to hear the mock trial in progress. It appears that W. S. Musser was indicted for disturbing the peace, the person whose peace was disturbed being Mr. Bell. Messrs. Crow and Wetzel defended him and Messrs Wilbur Harris and F. Speer were counsel for the prosecution. The trial was ably conducted before a jury of six, viz: Mr. VanOrmer, Jas. H. Rankin, S. A. Brew, Gilbert Beaver, Harris Mann and Joseph Rhoads. The defendant was found guilty on two counts of the indictment, but Mr. Bell, the prosecutor, also narrowly escaped getting into difficulty for testifying that he was seriously ill at a time when he was known to be in perfect health and was actually coasting when he testified to being confined to bed. Francis Speer made the strongest and most eloquent plea of the evening and shewed that the defendant was a terrible reprobate. Ed. Richards acted as Judge and presided in first-class style.

—Donovin's famous Tennesseeans claim to be the original company of jubilee singers traveling under the name of Tennesseeans. They will give an entertainment in Reynolds' Opera House for the benefit of Gregg Post on the evening of the 22d. The members of the Post wish to call attention to the fact that visits can be made to the art gallery and restaurant, to be conducted by them on the same evening, either before or after the jubilee entertainment. In fact, the evening can be given up to the benefit of the relief fund of Gregg Post. The proceeds of these entertainments should reach several hundred dollars.

—The prosperous mercantile business conducted by Mr. Wm. B. Miles, at Milesburg, experienced a slight change on the first of February, at which time Mr. Miles received his two sons into partnership with him. The name, style and title of the firm will hereafter be Wm. B. Miles & Sons. The sons have inherited their father's business ability and their connection with the business will render it stronger than ever.

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

DO YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING IN WINTER GOODS, viz:

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—Bellefonte is one of the healthiest places in the United States, but that a certain kind of illness having its source in bad colds prevails to an alarming extent just now is painfully apparent. We heard rumors of one or two deaths from diphtheria, but have not had them authenticated. On Sunday we learned that Mrs. Andrew Crozier, whose husband is employed in the lime kiln, was dangerously ill with a disease variously called pneumonia and lung fever and that three children in the same family were prostrated with a similar sickness. It is an instance of unusual affliction and calls forth the sincerest sympathy. We have no disposition to enter the role of an alarmist, but caution our readers to take the greatest care of their health. The present weather is unusually trying and the most robust may be laid low by its powerful and destructive influences.

—A rag carpet surprise party took place at the residence of Mrs. Jonathan Miller on Reynolds' avenue last Friday evening. The lady had been delayed in preparing the necessary quantity of rags for a prospective carpet and on that evening, during Mrs. Miller's absence, several friends invaded her residence and devoted themselves to the duty of cutting and sewing rags as rapidly as possible with satisfactory results. Mirth, ice cream, cakes and other good things were also provided and the occasion was quite enjoyable.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Street commissioner Shaughensey says that last week's soft weather caused him much additional and disagreeable work in opening the gutters. That's the luck of a street commissioner.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.
tf MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

—A letter in the post office is addressed "Mr. R. Espley Gentzel, Centre county, Pa."

—It will pay people living thirty or forty miles distant to come to Bellefonte to purchase groceries at Harry Teats & Co.'s store.

—A special car containing Daniel Woods, A. E. Reed, T. E. Watt, C. A. Shipley, Mr. Almy and other dignitaries of the Pennsylvania R. R., stood on the track at the station at noon on Wednesday.

—Discussion about the comet has ceased and the large rush of astronomers to Harry Teats & Co.'s store are purchasing groceries more rapidly than ever.

—Very handsome lace curtains have recently been placed in the dining room of the Brockerhoff House and it is otherwise improved and beautified.

—Floods raged in all the streams last week and Harry Teats & Co. sold groceries to hundreds of people who called at their store.

—The anniversary exercises of the Centre Hall Lutheran congregation were held in the church on Sunday evening.

—The proximity of the Spring election reminds us that Harry Teats & Co. are elected to sell groceries to people in all parts of Centre county.

—A caucus meeting of Spring township Republicans to nominate township officers will be held in John I. Rankin's office on Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 2 o'clock.

Complimentary Notice.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., the celebrated seedsmen. They do the largest business in their line in the United States; raise the bulk of their seeds on their own farms, by the most approved methods, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for the quality and variety of the seeds they put upon the market, and their integrity in filling all orders entrusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who apply for it, will be found of practical value to all who desire to purchase seeds true to name.

For Rent.

One of the largest and best appointed photograph galleries in Central Pennsylvania, with dwelling attached, situated in the business centre of Bellefonte, Pa. No other gallery in the town. The owner can guarantee a large and very profitable trade. First-class artist preferred. Apply at once to Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.
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SALES REGISTER.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26.—Noah J. Stover will sell at his residence, 1½ miles southwest of Hublersburg, a large lot of farm stock, farming implements and household furniture. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4.—At the residence of Henry F. Kessinger, one miles east of Eagleville, at 10 o'clock a. m., farm stock, agricultural implements, household furniture and produce.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.—Mrs. Mary B. J. Valentine will sell at the residence of Edmund Osmer, in Spring township, agricultural implements and farm stock. Sale begins at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11.—By Peter Schultz, at his residence in College township, near Houserville, horses, cattle, farming utensils and household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—By William H. Mann, at the farm of John Bechdel, one mile below Robb's Store, Liberty township, farm stock, farming implements, &c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.—Charles A. Everett will offer at public sale farm stock, agricultural implements and household furniture at residence near Houserville. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 18.—At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Elder, one mile east of Rock Spring, on the Mc Williams farm, a lot of fine Horses, Cattle, Farm Implments and Household Furniture.

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Having made large contracts with leading manufacturers of

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We are now receiving our Spring Stock of Woolens, to which an early call of inspection is most respectfully solicited. There being always a lull "between seasons," therefore, in order to keep our tailors working, we will allow a special discount on all orders given up to March 1st.

STORES LIT BY ELECTRICITY,

so that you can make selections by night as well as by day. Also

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. ——, April Term, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Adam Hoy, President Judge of said Court at Chambers on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1884, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Citizens' Cornet Band," the character and object whereof is to promote and cultivate the science of music and practicing and performing instrumental music, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. HASTINGS & REEDER,
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8-Ounce Factory Flannel at 36 cents.

7-Ounce Factory Flannel at 33 cents.

Germantown Wool, 7 cents per ounce.

Zephyrs, 8 cents per ounce.

A special bargain in Youth's Suits (for young men from 15 to 20 years), at $3. Reduced from $6.

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will continue her talks on the Bible Lesson for each month.

The articles entitled "How they went to Europe," by Margaret Sidney, will be continued through the year. So many people cannot take the actual journey, that it was thought advisable to have a bright club of boys and girls take it on paper.

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will also contribute to THE PANSY stories, poems, historical sketches, etc., reserving much of her brightest and best for this periodical.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken into partnership with me, my two sons, Oscar E. Miles and Thomas A. Miles, who will hereafter be associated with me under the firm name of W. B. Miles & Sons, in the mercantile business. Persons who have claims against me will please present them for payment, and those indebted are requested to make early settlement. W. B. MILES.
Milesburg, Feb. 1, 1884.

It is hoped by the new firm that fair dealing will secure a liberal share of the public patronage. 16-6-3t W. B. MILES & SONS.

Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

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Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

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—OF—

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Stock Complete!

Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.
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BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Huntingdon Presbytery.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

TYRONE, Feb. 5.—The presbytery of Huntingdon held a special meeting in the church in Tyrone to-day, beginning at 9 a. m. The morning session was taken up in the consideration of an application from forty members of the church of DuBois for a second church in that place. A committee consisting of Revs. H. S. Butler, William Gemmill, J. Q. A. Fullerton and Elders S. C. Stewart and J. H. Dysart was appointed to visit DuBois with discretionary power to organize a new church if the way be clear.

In the afternoon the report of the committee on home missions on the church of Milroy, recommending the election of new elders in that church, and other active measures suggested by the condition of the church there, was considered, but action was postponed until the spring meeting.

Rev. Henry S. Butler requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the church of Clearfield. The commissioners, Messrs. Weaver and Reed, were heard, and after many expressions by members of presbytery of tender regard and love for Mr. Butler the request was granted, and he was dismissed to the presbytery of Newton, where he will accept a call to the church of Blairstown, New Jersey.

The following resolution was adopted:

In dismissing Brother Butler from our presbytery we desire to bear loving testimony to his ability and faithfulness as a pastor and presbyter, and as a brother beloved in the Lord from whom we part regretfully, but with the earnest prayer that God may abundantly bless and prosper him and his loved ones in his new field of labor, and among the brethren of the presbytery of Newton.

Rev. R. M. Campbell was appointed to preach in Clearfield on March 9 and declare the pulpit vacant.

The church of Clearfield was granted leave to procure their own supplies.

About eighteen ministers and fourteen elders were present at the meeting. The sessions were held in the new and beautiful church of Tyrone of which Rev. Dr. S. M. Moore is the pastor, and a very cordial vote of thanks was tendered to pastor and people for their kindness in the entertainment of presbytery. At the close of the meeting a number of the members remained and were treated to some fine music on the large pipe organ of the church by Mrs. A. A. Witters.

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Carlisle's Candidacy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says: At the senatorial caucus to-night Mr. Sweeney's name was formally withdrawn. A motion was made to admit no new candidates after the next ballot and to drop the lowest after each ballot, but it was opposed by Mr. Hallain who said the caucus should not deprive itself of the opportunity of electing a man whom the people wanted and who had never appeared in the capital to ask a single member for his vote. The following dispatch was then read:

My name must not be used in the senatorial contest as it now stands. My determination all the time has been not to engage in any contest for the place. If I had felt otherwise it would have been better to begin at the start than now. The use of my name now will not solve the difficulty but in my opinion will prolong and embitter the struggle.

[Signed] JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Mr. Clark, to whom the dispatch was addressed, said no man was to be consulted in this matter, it was the duty of the caucus to select the man whom the people wanted and that man was John G. Carlisle. Others spoke in the same strain. The motion was adopted and the caucus adjourned until to-morrow. This rule must end the contest to-morrow. In the assembly to-day the vote stood Carlisle 22, Williams 14, Blackburn 9 and the remainder scattering.

Sixty Years in Jail at Sing Sing

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A white haired colored man tottered to the bar of Justice Walsh's court in Brooklyn to-day, rubbing his wasted hands and showing other evidences of light glee. The charge against him was stealing an overcoat, and the clerk took his name as George Thompson, aged 84 years. There was mutual recognition between the prisoner and the Justice and when the Justice started in with a lecture on the offence the old prisoner grinned broadly and said this was his happiest hour since he left Sing Sing and he was glad of a chance to go back home. Thompson claims to have been among the first prisoners sent to Sing Sing and for various offences, usually burglary, he has spent altogether sixty years of his life there. He goes back now for six months.

Current English Literature.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Forty thousand copies of the English edition of the book "John Bull and His Island," and 70,000 copies of the French edition, have been sold. The new volume of George Eliot's essays is largely composed of those essays already republished in America.

A Great Flood Feared.

CINCINNATI O., Feb. 4.—Already all the cellars along the river are flooded and some manufacturing establishments have been compelled to suspend operations. A brook one hundred feet in length, caused by the pressure of backwater against the embankment of the street, has occurred in McLean avenue. This is the same place where the break happened last year, engulfing a number of persons and injuring the railroad depot. No lives were lost this time nor was any property damaged, and the break caused only slight inconvenience to the Southern road. Reports received show that rain is beginning in the west and moving eastward. The indications point to heavy rain all night all along the river from here to Pittsburg, and unless this is followed by cold weather there will inevitably be a flood of dangerous proportions.

Rewarding the Brave.

BOSTON, February 4.—The Massachusetts humane society has awarded to the crew of the revenue cutter Dexter $200 to be divided among them. They have also awarded to Lieutenant Rhodes, of the Dexter, the society's gold medal for his heroic exertions in saving life at the City of Columbus wreck. To Captain Gabrielson, of the same vessel, the society's silver medal, and to such of his officers as he may designate, the society's certificate for humane efforts at the same wreck. The society also awarded to each of the Gayhead Indians who went in a boat to the rescue of the survivors, a silver medal and $25. To the members of another crew, each a bronze medal and $15. A number of other persons are awarded medals and cash for their services at the time of the disaster.

An Accident near Tyrone.

TYRONE, Pa., Feb. 4.—At 9 o'clock to-night, just one mile above the depot, while a man was walking on one of the tracks of the main line and while a freight train was passing him, the smoke from the locomotive shutting off all view of an approaching locomotive, he was struck by the latter and thrown a distance of ten feet into the air. On examination it was discovered that his head was mashed and that his person was more or less mangled. The unfortunate man was taken to a tool house just below the station and the only word spoken by him was "Pittsburg," from which it was supposed the man was from that city. He was evidently a Polander and was well dressed. Death is expected to relieve his sufferings very soon.

Fears of an Ice-Gorge.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 4.—There are strong indications of a thaw and break-up here to-night. It began raining early in the evening and at ten o'clock the clouds were lowering and threatening. The ice has not yet broken up on the river, although the water has risen four or five feet within the past day or two. The great nine-mile gorge above Lock Haven is still intact, but a portion of the ice in the Upper Sinnamahoning broke up during the last thaw. If the rain-storm continues any length of time the ice-jam will very likely become serious. Lumbermen are quietly waiting for the river to be cleared of ice, and their stock is in no danger thus far.

Several Stores in Watsontown Burned.

WATSONTOWN, Feb. 4.—A fire broke out on Main street in this place at 11 o'clock last night, entirely destroying the residence of Isaac Vincent, the drug store of J. H. McCormick & Co., the restaurant and residence of W. A. Fisher and the music and stationery store of W. W. Fisher. The entire loss will probably reach $10,000, the parties all being well covered by insurance, excepting Vincent, who had no insurance. The fire was caused by an imperfect terra cotta flue in the Vincent building.

A Reward for Greely's Rescue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mr. Weller, of Iowa, introduced in the House to day a bill to authorize the President to offer a reward of $100,000 to the master, owner and crew of any vessel or ship that will, at any time during the year 1884, rescue and restore to any port of the United States Lieutenant A. W. Greely and his party. The reward shall be paid in standard silver dollars.

Work on a New Railroad.

WILLIAMSPORT, Feb. 4.—P. J. Barry, a contractor on the Beech Creek Railroad, to-day discharged one hundred and ten men, having finished his contract for the construction of section 9. It involved the excavation of a cut sixteen hundred feet long and twenty-one feet deep and was begun about the first of November last. Work on this new railroad is being pushed rapidly.

The Czar at a Public Ball.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Second Imperial Ball was given at the Winter Palace on Saturday night, 720 distinguished guests being present. There was an apparent absence inside and around the palace of the usual police guards. The Czarina opened the ball with the Danish Minister, the Czar circulating freely among the guests. The dancing continued until nearly daybreak.

The Civil Rights and Scott Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb 5.—The Civil Rights bill in the Ohio Legislature has become a law. It is the same as that declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. The amendments to the Scott liquor law passed the House to-day.

Wendell Phillips' Funeral.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The pall-bearers at Wendell Phillips' funeral to-morrow will be Oliver Wendell Holmes, John M. Forbes, W. T. Bowditch, Judge Samuel C. Sewall, Lewis Hayden, Charles R. Whipple, Richard Hollowell and Wendell Phillips Garrison. The burial will take place privately in the Granary burial ground. There is to be a public meeting of the colored people and efforts are to be made to secure the attendance of Frederick Douglass. A memorial service for the public will be held in Faneuil Hall Friday evening.

Don't Procrastinate.

If you have signs of pulmonary trouble, act promptly. "A stitch in time saves nine." Compound Oxygen will certainly arrest the progress of consumption if used in the early stages of that disease. It has already done so in a large number of cases. In proof of this the most direct and positive evidence will be furnished by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia. If you would like to submit your case and get an opinion of your condition, write to them and state all your symptoms clearly. It will cost you nothing, as they do not charge for consultations. Their reply and the documentary evidence which they will furnish as to what has been done by their new treatment, and also as to their professional standing, will put you in a position to judge for yourself whether to use their treatment or not.

Funeral Honors to De Long.

HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—The steamer Frisia, which leaves here to-morrow, will bear to America the remains of Lieutenant De Long and comrades of the Jeannette, which reached here yesterday under the escort of the American naval officers, Lieutenant G. B. Harber and Master W. H. Schuetz. The coffins are lying at present in the waiting room of the steamship company. The funeral services were held to-day, attended by the Hamburg Geographical Society, and by Burgomaster Petersen, representing the City Senate.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.* 15-37-1yeow

The City of New York Sued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—John Dubois, of Dubois, Clearfield county, Pa., has brought action in the United States circuit court against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York and the trustees of the Brooklyn bridge to recover damages for an infringement of a patent touching the construction of the piers of the East River bridge.

Mormonism Unveiled

Is the suggestive title of a work issued by the *Sun Publishing Company*, of St. Louis, Mo. It embraces the life and confessions of the late John D. Lee, who was executed by the United States Government for participation in the horrible butcheries of Mountain Meadows massacre. It details the terrible wrongs and sufferings of Mrs. Brig. Hampton, wife of one of the Mormon leaders. It is certainly one of the most thrilling and interesting books ever issued from the press. If the deeds therein related had been perpetrated in any other country than this the people would have risen *en masse* and wiped "Mormonism" from the face of the earth. We call attention to advertisement in another column. 16-3-4t

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Miss Sarah's Lover.

Miss Sarah Benedict was in the kitchen preparing supper, while her two nieces lounged in the sitting room, chattering over last night's party with a caller, Miss Amanda Hobson.

"The handsomest man!" cried Ella enthusiastically. "Just like a brigand with Spanish black eyes, and a drooping moustache!"

"Perfectly splendid!" said Nettie; "and he took me to supper."

"La, how nice!" said Miss Amanda half enviously.

"Yes, and he asked if he might call to-day," added Ella, looking exultingly at her sister. "That is better than going to supper, Nettie."

Nettie bit her lip pettishly.

"Well, he expected to see me, too, I reckon," she snapped.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 35
Flemington	4 48	4 43
Mill Hall	4 52	4 48
Beech Creek	5 01	4 50
Eagleville	5 04	4 55
Howard	5 12	4 00
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 04
Curtin	5 22	4 07
Milesburg	5 30	4 21
Bellefonte	5 40	5 26
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 13
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	6 30
East Tyrone	7 37	8 37
Vail	7 40	8 40
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 45
Fowler	7 54	8 56
Hannah	7 57	8 59
Port Matilda	8 05	9 09
Martha	8 13	9 17
Julian	8 23	9 26
Unionville	8 33	9 37
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 47
Milesburg	8 45	9 56
Bellefonte	8 55	10 06
Milesburg	9 05	10 19
Curtin	9 15	10 19
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 23
Howard	9 26	10 32
Eagleville	9 36	10 42
Beech Creek	9 40	10 46
Mill Hall	9 52	10 58
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after May 14, 1883.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.30 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.04 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, Nov. 18, 1883:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		10 55 a m
" arr at Erie		7 35 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 10 p m
" " Kane		9 03 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		6 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" " Williamsport		7 15 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
LOCK HAVEN EXP. leaves L. H.		6 50 a m
" " Williamsport		7 55 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
" " Philadelphia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 27 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 20 p m
" " Williamsport		12 35 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 05 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, May 14, 1883.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	1 00	6 20
Penn's Furnace	1 15	5 40
Hostler	1 25	5 50
Marengo	1 35	5 55
Loveville	1 38	6 00
Furnace Road	1 45	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 00	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 00	9 20
L. & T. June	4 04	9 25
Weston Mill	4 14	9 33
Pennington	4 32	9 48
Warriors Mark	4 42	9 58
Furnace Road	4 57	10 12
Loveville	5 02	10 16
Marengo	5 07	10 22
Hostler	5 17	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 27	10 44
Fairbrook	5 47	11 03
Scotia	6 20	11 30

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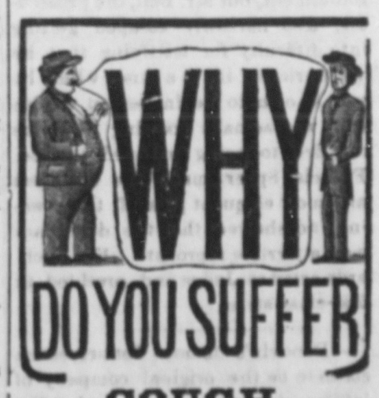
Miscellaneous.



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The sleighing parties planned must be abandoned or else go on wheels.

—Mr. Harvey Corman, of Brush valley, is circulating among his friends in Bellefonte.

—Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, gave Bellefonte the benefit of his welcome presence last week.

—Steam heat has been put into Mr. Linn's residence and the residence of Mrs. W. P. Wilson will also be heated by it.

—Rev. George Clift, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of this place, is holding what promises to be very successful revival meetings.

—Rev. William Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health. He started several days ago.

—On another page of this issue will be found the proceedings of the special meeting of Huntingdon Presbytery at Tyrone on Tuesday.

—A wedding was celebrated in the Catholic church on Sunday evening, the 3d, the contracting parties being Mr. James McCarty and Mrs. Howard.

—The Millers—the colored folks in this place who recently obtained $1900 pension money—have sensibly purchased a home located some place on Jail hill.

—Dont talk loud while in the post-office when the mail is being distributed. Uncle Sam's agents, who are at work behind the scenes, require perfect silence.

—Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, superintendent of schools, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday. He reports everything flourishing in the department of education under his control.

—There are many Bellefonters who seem to think that gas and electricity are important subjects. Our investigations all go to prove, however, that they are only worthy being made *light* of.

—The High school was closed for a day or two last week. Principal Meyer has been afflicted with a well-developed case of——; oh well, all flesh is heir to it sooner or later, although, as a rule, it comes sooner.

—A 32-candle power electric light in Lawrence Brown's room at the Bush House renders the apartment so bright that it becomes quite dazzling and Mr. B. will reduce the illumination to 16-candle power.

—A. O. Furst, Esq., might as well be judge as people naturally take him for a judge anyhow. They say he has a very judicial cast of countenance. As a judge of lobster salad and fried oysters he especially excells.

—If the philosopher Diogenes and the monarch Alexander the Great had been in Bellefonte recntly the command of the old philosopher to Alexander would not have been "get out of my sunshine," but "get out of my electricity."

—A heavy snow slide from Humes' Bank building last week broke one of the window lights in the post office. Exactly how it was done we do not know as we understand the snow and ice did not break through the awning in front of the office.

—The high water along the tracks of the B. E. V. R. R., last Thursday, was caused principally by an immense ice gorge near Snow Shoe Intersection. When that was cleared away the road became passable again and the 10 a. m., train arrived on time.

—Mrs. McKinney, a resident of Milesburg aged about 70 years, is about to receive over $2,000 of pension money. She is a widow and had a son killed in the army. As her means are limited the money will be quite acceptable. After this she will receive a monthly pension of $8.

—John Sourbeck is going to have the most magnificent electric light in Bellefonte in his store-room. It will be suspended from the ceiling and will be surmounted by a large and very handsome globe. Numerous prisms pendent all around the lamp will reflect prismatic hues in all directions.

—It appears that the accident to Mr. Samuel Faust in Milton on Friday, February 1, was much more serious than was at first reported. He was too weak to be brought home on Monday, the 4th, and we understand he was then in Milton. His wife and family were at his bedside and he was receiving every attention which kind friends can give.

—D. F. Fortney, Esq., gave a very fine dinner on Tuesday evening, the 5th, to Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, and a select company of legal gentleman, including the President Judges and associate judges of the present, past and future of this vicinity. We wonder if it is possible that there is a judicial bee buzzing in Fortney's bonnet. Judge Fortney; would that sound as well as it reads?

A Banquet at the Bush House.

On Monday evening, February 5, Mr. W. R. Teller, propretor of the Bush House, gave what all agreed was a most charming and elegant dinner to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bellefonte and a few invited guests. Of course, the dining room was lighted by electricity with a drop light in the centre of the table around which the guests were seated.

The "Menu" cards were very neat and contained on the outside the following: "Complimentary Dinner to Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Bellefonte, Penn'a., by W. R. Teller." Above the menu on the reverse side were the words "More Light," the list of delicate viands being comprehended in the following:

MENU.

Huitres a la "Edison."

Consumme de Volaille tres "Rich,"

Cuire Roche, Pomme Parisienne.

Ris de Veau. Sauce Tomat.
Cotellettes d'Agneau aux Petits pois.

Dinde 'Roti—Morceau de celeri.

Salade de Homard.
Bisque Glace. Gateaux assortis, Fruits. Cafe Noir.

Bush House, Feb. 4, 1884.

The above list was all served in separate courses in the most elegant style. It is evident that the Bush House has a cook of unusual skill. We were informed that his name is Stephen Tschaler, a Swede, who was secured by Mr. Teller to preside over the culinary operations of his hotel two days after he ended a similar engagement with the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

If we remember correctly, the number of gentlemen who graced the occasion with their presence was about twenty. They were Judge A. Hoy, Col. D. G. Bush, Mr. George Valentine, Mr. James Harris, Wm. Jenkins, Howard Lingle, Joe Furey, John Olewine, L. L. Brown, James Sommerville, George L. Potter, W. R. Teller, Frank McCoy, Mr. Rich, Supt. of Construction; Mr. Andrews, Chief Engineer; Mr. Lyman, Mr. Perry, the Messrs. Holbrock and Mr. Walker.

When the feast had been fully discussed Mr. Teller proposed the health of Thomas A. Edison, and called on Mr. Rich to reply. That gentleman said he was happy to do so and would state that in none of the twenty places where he has introduced the Edison light have they been treated with greater courtesy than in Bellefonte. Mr. Harris proposed the Bush House, "the only second class hotel in the world run by a first class man." Col. D. G. Bush responded in a very happy manner, giving convincing reasons why W. R. Teller is a first class gentleman.

Judge Hoy was called on for a speech and responded briefly. Then at invitation of the host the gentlemen repaired to the parlor to enjoy cigars and conversation. At a reasonably early hour the guests separated.

—The Borough Council met in regular session on Monday evening, the 4th instant, but did not transact any business of importance. Mr. Shortlidge, chairman of the Water committee, submitted some figures relative to the waste of water during the month of January which have heretofore been given in the NEWS. He stated that on Friday, February 1, it was found unnecessary to pump water into the reservoir because that receptacle was full enough. As the weather was warm the previous day, the water was not allowed to run from the pipes when not in use, and but little water was wasted. This convinced him that the unusual quantity of water wasted was due to the cold weather and the constant escape of water and not from the existence of leaks. The Nuisance committee report again brought up the subject of coasting on the streets. The Fire and Police committee reported satisfactory progress in the matter of purchasing new hose. Action on a resolution to improve the means of supplying water by laying larger pipes was postponed until next meeting when it is hoped there will be a full attendance of council to consider this important matter, as at least one of the changes spoken of will involve an outlay of from $2700 to $3000. The Logan Hose Company submitted a proposition to council to put in electric light if the council and hose company will each pay one half the cost. The proposition was accepted. Bills were passed and council adjourned.

—From the Tyrone correspondence of Altoona *Tribune*—Monday morning, Feb. 4, Mr. Thomas Crissman, a well known citizen of Philipsburg, was found dead in his bed, having died some time during the night. Mr. Crissman had retired in the evening feeling as well as usual. He was born and raised in Sinking valley, and was therefore well known in this section. He leaves a wife and family of children, most of them grown up. He was about 50 years of age.

Death of Mr. Henry Keller.

In the issue of the NEWS of Tuesday, the 5th, we announced the serious illness of Mr. Henry Keller, of Boalsburg; on Wednesday we were compelled to announce his death which occurred at 7 o'clock that morning. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, we believe, up to which time he had enjoyed his usual health. He was conscious until Sunday. Hour by hour, he grew weaker until at the time memtioned above earthly life ceased at the ripe age of 73 years.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Centre county and no citizen within her borders was more thoroughly respected. He was born in Potter township. In youth, manhood and old age his life was one which may be imitated with profit. Hospitable, kind, generous, honest, sincere, he was loved and honored as a citizen; and as one who took an active part in church work—being an elder in the Reformed church and almost a life-long member—his Christian life was one whose influence will only be known in the great judgment day, when many will rise up to call him blessed.

Early in life Mr. Keller was married and was blessed with eleven children. His wife and seven children still survive him. Two children died in infancy and two others, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Mrs. Alfred Shaw, passed away after maturity was reached. The children who still live are Mrs. Dr. Rhone, of this place; Miss Clara Keller and Miss Sallie Keller; Col. D. S. Keller; Mrs. Sophia Hall; Prof. Henry Keller and B. Frank Keller. Those who know the persons mentioned above will recognize them as well known and honored residents of the county and will admit that the deceased has been honored in his children as well as in his own high personal character.

We believe that two brothers and a sister also survive. One brother is Mr. David Keller of Boalsburg, and the other is Mr. Daniel Keller, a resident of Illinois.

The funeral was held at his late residence in Boalsburg at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

—As Monday evening, the 4th instant, was the first occasion that the electric light was in general use in Bellefonte the event brought out a large number of people to witness it. The office, dining room and several of the guest's rooms in the Bush House were lighted and made a brilliant exhibition. Charles Rine's and Cruse's cigar stores, Garman's mercantile establishment and F. C. Richards jewelry store reflected the bright, pure rays. Then Weaver's cigar store and the Brockerhoff House were flooded with the electric light. In the latter place there were two bright lights in front of the building and the dining room presented a brilliant illumination. In the dining room the wires are concealed. The light in the street lamps can be extinguished and relighted by means of a contrivance over the ladies entrance inside the building. In the same block, F. P. Blair's jewelry store, Doll & Mingle's boot and shoe store, and James Harris & Co's hardware establishment were supplied. The arrangement of the lights in Mr. Harris' hardware store is about as convenient as it can be for a store. The lights are slightly inverted and reflectors are used to throw the light to the sides of the room where it is most needed in inspecting goods. Further along the street the Bee Hive stores were bright with the light and a powerful light and reflector in front of the Court House attracted much attention and admiration.

[Contributed.]

Well Merited Praise.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you please allow me a little space in your paper to praise the *good* people of Curtin township and vicinity. I know I will but express the sentiments and feelings of all teachers and others who were present at the local institute held at Romola, February 1st, and 2d. I never before was welcomed so much, nor witnessed such open hearted, liberal and generous hospitality. The gentleman, Mr. Daily, who delivered the address of welcome, said that "the fatted calf had been killed." Indeed, unmerited attention was most lavishly bestowed upon their guests. Never to be forgotten will be the many pleasant memories and happy reminiscences of the beaming countenances and smiling faces. They will be like verdant oases in the desert of life. But life would not be a desert if the same spirit that characterizes Bechdels, the DeHaases, the Singers, the Robbs, the Packards, the Dailys, the McCloskeys and many others was to be found more generally. There seems to be more energy, thrift, intelligence and patriotism—for it has been so from time immemorial—among these happy homes nestled among these hills and mountains, than in our larger and more fertile valleys. I was surprised and highly pleased in finding such a large number "o' beautiful lassies." Curtin township and vicinity can boast of its pretty girls (ladies). It would be very gratifying to the writer could he say, as no doubt many can say, "Veni, vidi, vici."—"I came, I saw, I conquered." He means, however, the hearts of some of the fair ones who were at the institute. I would say, fellow teachers, if there ever is another Institute at Romola, and you want to see what you never saw before in such profusion, go. If space permitted, I could say much more that ought to be said. But I close with the exclamation: "Elegantissima, splendissima, grandissima oportunitas!" S.

A School Institute.

There will be a Local Institute held at Unionville on Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 15th and 16th, and it is hoped that all the townships in the Bald Eagle valley from Taylor to Liberty will be represented. Teachers and directors everywhere are invited to attend. An interesting and profitable time is anticipated. The Programme not being completed we can only give a few of the many good things now in preparation, viz: Mr. Frank P. McCoy, "School Government;" Wm. P. Fisher, Jr., "Relation of Parent to Teacher;" Miss Sallie Morely, "A Class Drill in Arithmetic." Readings and recitations by the child elocutionist, Miss Florence Clearer, and others. G. W. Rumberger will "give a talk" on Reading.

Open discussion, "*Resolved*, That we favor a compulsory Education Law;" opened on the affirmative by Dr. J. M. Blair and negative by Mr. A. J. Greist. The fact that County Superintendent Wolf will "hold the rudder" is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an event of interest and profit to teachers and citizens. Through the hospitality of our citizens the teachers will be kept free of board and lodging while attending the Institute. Come one and all. By order of the Superintendent.

G. W. RUMBERGER.

Fire on Wednesday Night.

The clothing store of Michael Levi & Co., on Allegheny street, was the scene of what might have been a serious fire Wednesday night about 11:15 o'clock. One of the members of the firm from Williamsport was in town and the proprietors remained in the store later than usual. A kerosene lamp was lighted and suspended near the bookkeeper's desk where a frame partition partially divides the front part of the store from the rear portion. Mr. Ulman informs us that they neglected to cover the flame with a globe and the wick burned out, the lamp bursting a few minutes after their departure. Quite fortunately, a young man from the Brockerhoff House, passing the store, discovered the fire and quickly informed the proprietors who were in the hotel. Although the flames had burned the frame partition quite black the gentlemen succeeded in extinguishing them. The Undine Hose Company was on hand, but their services were not called into requisition.

Death of T. M. Chrissman, of Philipsburg.

A correspondent of the NEWS at Philipsburg sends the following under date of February 4:

MR. EDITOR: This morning at one o'clock 'Squire T. M. Chrissman, one of Philipsburg's best citizens, died at his residence on Front street in this place after an illness of not more than ten minutes. He was 57 years old on January 1, 1884. Mr. Chrissman leaves behind him his wife, five daughters and one son. His son is Mr. S. S. Crissman, a popular druggist. His daughters are all unmarried except one—Mrs. Lytle, wife of Dr. Samuel Lytle.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) forenoon.

Adams' Express Horse Runs Away.

At noon on Thursday the horse attached to Adams' Express wagon, which was standing in front of the office, ran rapidly across the railroad and along the street west of the depot and to all intents and purposes was about to enter the front door of L. L. Brown's coal office. Its progress was stopped, however, by the wagon coming contact with a substantial post in front of the office. The post was bent considerably and two of the wheels of the wagon were broken and the top knocked off. The horse is frequently driven over there to be fed and it is probably that sudden sensation of hunger caused it to start off without a driver in this reckless and *wreckful* fashion.

—Bellefonte has a "poet" But don't know it.

For further particulars inquire of the "Horse shoe six."

—It is reported that L. A. Shaffer has an ambition to be the next Democratic candidate for prothonotary.

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Local Department.

—To-morrow will be Valentine day.

—The Brush Valley band have purchased new uniforms.

—Spring Mills is excited over a prospective grand wedding.

—When a young man marries he frequently makes a miss take.

—Music, music, music at the convention in Centre Hall this week.

—The new Lutheran church at Millheim was dedicated last Sunday.

—We have a well developed cold which we'll sell cheap. Who'll buy?

—The pastor of the Milesburg M. E. church recently received a present of a fine overcoat from the members of his flock.

—The "article of jewelry" (a ring) left in Y. M. C. A. rooms and advertised in the NEWS of Wednesday, was called for the same evening.

—Thompson, the deepest basso living, is with Donavin's famous Tennesseeans, who appear at Reynolds' Opera House, on Friday evening, February 22.

—Miss Kate Jackson painted many of the "favors" which were presented by the ladies to the gentleman at the recent "leap year German" in the Bush House. Miss Kate is quite an artist.

—Lehman's hotel, the Philadelphia Branch store, Anderson's restaurant, F. B. Stover's meat market and one or two other places have been wired for the electric light within the past few days.

—We learn that Court adjourned on Saturday until this week and it will require two more days to finish the business now on the programme. The legal gentlemen have our hearty sympathy.

—The immense accumulations of snow on the roof of the barn located on the property belonging to Miss Katie Dinges of Millheim, crushed through last week reducing the structure to a total wreck.

—A horse which Mr. Walker was endeavoring to lead down the hill at a point near the toll gate near Valentines works, on Monday, suddenly slipped and rolled, head over feet, to the foot of the declivity, but, fortunately, was uninjured.

—Among the attractions at the musical convention which began at Centre Hall last Monday, the 11th, was Mr. Stetler, of Middleburg, Pa., who will perform on a bass trombone. He is an artist in his mastery of this peculiar instrument and will be a drawing card.

—Mr. Samuel Marks, who is well known as one of the most expert blowers at the Bellefonte glass works, departed on Thurtday for Baltimore to work in a glass factory in that city, Mr. Ellis Snyder, his very efficient helper, expects to follow him in a few days.

—The announcements in the Presbyterian church for this week are as follows: The Beaver Band will meet at residence of Dr. E. S. Dorworth on on Friday evening; the Crittenden Cadets at home of J. L. Sommerville also on Friday evening. Rev. L. L Houghawaut, of Kishacoquillas, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

—On Monday, Feb. 4, an ovarian tumor was removed from Mrs. Henry Houser, of Houserville which weighed fifty pounds. The operation was performed by Dr. Atlee, of Philadelphia, assisted by Drs. Kline, Dale and Woods. Mrs. Houser is getting along as well as can be expected with strong hopes of recovery. She is in her 64th yea r.

—We are specially requested by the driver of the mules which were hitched to the wagon that run over Mr. Nelson Flack on Friday last to make a slight correction. The rock *did not* fall in the water and frighten the animals, but instead a piece of rock struck one of the mules inflicting a cut on it. This will not affect the result but we cheerfully make the statement.

—We have heard (and, if true, it is worth recording) that Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, was a Centre county boy and resided in Pine Grove. He read law with Judge Hoy, whose place on the bench he filled so acceptably last week. After going to Clearfield to practice he continued to be an exceedingly laborious student of the law, and now this youthful Clearfield Judge is one of the most *clear*-headed men on the bench. Some of his charges delivered this week are models of excellence,

The Judgeship.

MR. EDITOR: Next fall there is a president judge to be elected in this district, comprising the counties of Huntingdon and Centre. The democratic majority, if any, will be very small and with a good candidate we believe that the Republicans are sure to elect. No doubt the people have given this matter some thought already; if not it is time every Republican should make up his mind to do his whole duty in this matter, for it is of great importance. For years in this county we have been cursed with a Democratic and bitterly partizan Court. To talk of our judges being above low partizan devices to secure the success of even corrupt men to positions of trust in all our county offices, (provided they were Democrats) would excite a smile from any one at all acquainted with the facts. Licenses to sell whisky have been and are being granted to men, not on account of any recommendation of good character which they may possess but solely on account of their local political influence and the number of votes they can control for the Democratic party in their several localities. Many men we could name, seeing this preference of the Court for Democratic dealers in that which destroys both soul and body, have changed their politics in order to secure the right to sell. While we believe it eminently proper that a rumseller should be a Democrat yet we must say we look with distrust upon a Court that uses this powerful influence to advance the cause of his party in all elections. Our Courts have not only engaged in politics in this way but in every other way, fair and unfair, that would contribute in any degree to advance the success of the Democratic party. Our Courts should be purified, our judges should be men above reproach; the judicial ermine should not be continually dragged through vile pools in order to secure the success of a party; crime should not be condoned because the criminal is a local politician of influence or has friends that are. No criminal should be severely sentenced because he is a Republican. But these things have been in our Centre county court. No candid man of any party will deny this charge. These abuses should be corrected by the election of a good Republican judge, a man of honor, of purity, of ch arac ter, of learning and great legal ability. Such a man we believe John G. Love to be and we, as citizens of Worth township, present him to the consideration of the people of this judicial district as a candidate for judge. We do this, too, without having consulted the gentleman, believing that this office at least of all others should seek the man. At the same time we pledge ourselves to support any good man that the wisdom of the party may select. But let it be a man who will honor the position and be in truth above low partizan meanness.

WORTH.

—Mr. W. L. Malin, Superintendent of the Telephone Service, met with a painful accident on Thursday, while inspecting the damage caused by high water about two miles from Curwensville. He with a party of telephone employes was standing on the hill near the river when Mr. Malin slipped on the ice-covered snow and was precipitated down a distance of about ten feet toward the water His right side came in contact with a stump which stopped his descent, but he was unable to rise and would have slipped down the hill into the river had not Mr. Kenyon, of the Philipsburg Exchange, gone to his assistance. He assisted Mr. M. to a place of safety and when he recovered was able to walk to the nearest railroad station. From there he went to Tyrone where he took supper and came home on the evening train. As he did not suppose he had sustained any physical injury he did not call a physician until next morning. Dr. Seibert examined his injuries Friday morning and found that one of his right ribs has been fractured.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* says: "The bonds guaranteeing right of way and station grounds were forwarded to the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., on Saturday, the 2d. The one made by the citizens of Centre Hall covers the line from Spring Mills to the VanTries farm near Harris township line; the other by citizens of Harris and College covering the line from VanTries farm through Harris and College. This action finishes up the business so far as the demand made upon our citizens is concerned. The railroad company on its part has promised an immediate completion of the road from Spring Mills to Lemont, where it will intersect with the Lemont-Bellefonte branch now being graded."

—Among the residents of Millheim who are quite ill are Mr. John Harter and Mrs. Adam Moore.

A February Frolic.

What spirit of liveliness and mirth possesses the people of Centre county this winter? The disappearing snow does not take with it the desire for frolic which has reigned undisputed all winter and we hear of the greatest and crowning company of the season which took place last Wednesday, February 6. Well, on that evening, at an early hour, when the mercury was soaring up among the "forties," the beautiful snow changing into water and moisture pervading the atmosphere about fifty people of all ages, temperaments and conditions went in sleds to the residence of Mr. James Clark, in Benner township. The Bellefonte delegation filled about three sleds and other companies came from all the settlements in this vicinity. It was not a surprise party, but the guests came by invitation, and what a reception they received. Mr. Clark's family consists of himself, his wife, two daughters and two sons. When the guests arrived about 6 o'clock p. m. they were warmly welcomed. Miss Alice Nolan, formerly of this place and now of Milesburg, assisted in receiving the guests and it is evident that her skillful fingers aided in all the arrangements. Music, instrumental and vocal, whiled away part of the time. Miss Rapp, who lives near the planing mill pond in this place, demonstrated that she is a superior vocalist, winning encomiums from all the company. Miss Nolan's efforts were also very acceptable. In amusements Miss Clark, was the leader and in the charming game of "Imitations" as well as in that of "Menagerie," which followed, some of the most irresistably comic results were produced, es pecially when James Schofield asked to see a kangaroo and the senior Clark expressed a desire to behold an ourangoutang. Mrs. Clark was satisfied to see a "little dove."

We verily believe that all the barnyards and stores in Centre county were depleted of their contents to furnish provision for the repast that was spread. To mention a tithe of the *menu* would fill an entire newspaper. In fowls alone there were turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks prepared in the finest styles. Seven varieties of cakes feasted the eyes and stomachs. Although the company assembled at so early an hour, would you believe it; they didn't separate until 4 or 5 o'clock next morning and pleasant dreams about the occasion have been lingering in their minds ever since.

—A distressing accident occurred near Valentines' Ironworks about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Nelson Flack was driving an ore wagon which was loaded with about three tons of iron ore. A blast suddenly exploded throwing a rock in the water near him. The splash frightened the horses and Mr. Flack sprang forward to rescue his little child who was riding on the back of one of the animals. When he had the child in his arms he slipped on the ice and fell beneath the heavy wagon, one of the front wheels passing over the upper part of his legs and also over one of the child's feet. The man's limbs were cut through to the bone and one leg was broken. The little one's foot was crushed. Dr. Dobbins attended to their injuries and the patients are doing as well as can be expected. The event cast quite a gloom over the people of that neighborhood. P. S.—Dr. Dorworth was the regular physician and Dr. Dobbins was called for consultation. Dr. Dobbins tells us that neither of the man's limbs are broken.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Keller, of Boalsburg, took place on Friday morning and was attended with the most solemn and impressive services. Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, read the introductory Scripture lesson and offered a prayer. Rev. Grow, pastor of the Reformed church of Boalsburg, delivered a very fine address and Rev. J. F. DeLong, of this place, followed with impressive and earnest remarks. The service was also participated in by Rev. Yearick, of the Aaronsburg Reformed church, and Rev. Divens, of the Lutheran church, made the concluding prayer. Rev. Mr. Hall, rector of the Chambersburg Episcopal church, who is a son-in-law of deceased, was in attendance. A very large number of relatives and friends of deceased were present. The services outlined above occurred in the Reformed church. There were also services at Mr. Keller's residence and at the grave conducted by Rev. Mr. Grow.

—We notice that Cedar's bakery and Brown's grocery store on Bishop street have electric light. By the way, we have heard some slight complaint regarding the variation of the light. For a moment or so at a time it will become very dim. It is quite important that this fault shall be remedied if the light is to become popular.

Notes from Commissioners' Statement.

The largest outstanding duplicate is that of Bellefonte borough for 1883; J. M. Keichline, collector, $3185.34.

Bellefonte pays more county tax than any other corporate body in Centre county and more than three times as much State tax. How's that, *city* of Philipsburg?

In the expense account we notice the item: "C. G. McMillen, 13 meals for jurors." Query: Don't jurors pay for their own meals? W. M. Walker was paid $50 for "opening U. S. L. book." We've opened thousands of books and never received a cent, considering it rather a privilege than otherwise.

Election expenses in '83 were $1,505.93. That's another incentive for citizens to vote as the expense will be the same anyway.

Harper Brothers should take about as much *interest in* the county as any other single individuals, as they received more interest from the county than any body else—$805. Would that we had county bonds. The county owes them $16,000.

E. L. Orvis is the champion bridge viewer and township line runner. He received $184 from the county for these services in 1883, to which may be added $10 for preparing list of unseated lands and $36 for "officers' accounts," whatever that may be. So much for ring favoritism. Total, $230.

Fred Kurtz' printing bill surpassed all the others—$216.18. And just here we desire to state that although the REPUBLICAN circulated the statements for 1883 they were not printed in this office. Our pride in the mechanical excellence of the work executed in this office calls forth this assertion.

"Indexing account, J. C. Harper, $2,400." Whew! It must be an important work that commands such big pay.

A. J. Griest served the greatest number of days as commissioner.

In Memory of a Comrade.

The undersigned, appointed a committee by Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade John O. McGinley, beg leave to present the following:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God, in in His wise providence, to remove from us our comrade in arms and in peace; be it

Resolved, That we mourn his death, but are consoled in the knowledge that, in *that most trying hour*, he was happy in having the Great Comforter at his side.

Resolved, That the circle in which he moved socially has lost an ever-enlivening and useful companion; the Union a loyal man and an ever ready defender of her principles, and Gregg Post one who could always be relied upon for duty in reaching out for fallen and unfortunate comrades, and in holding up the flag of our country.

Resolved, That we extend to his home partner in life our warmest sympathies in her bereavement, and our earnest wishes for her welfare in the journey of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be enclosed and delivered to his widow, and that the same be inserted in our county papers.

JAMES H. RANKIN,
THEODORE DESCHNER,
S. H. WILLIAMS.

☞ County papers please copy.

Grand Jury Report.

We, the grand jurors of January term, 1884, of the Court of Quarter sessions of Centre county, Pa., on examination of the public buildings, do offer the following recommendations to the commissioners of Centre county, to wit: That the prisoner's cells be lined with boiler iron on the back of the cells, whitewash the cells and corridor every three months. Also improve the ventilation; kitchen range in poor condition; repair steps to boiler room. Found leakage over commissary rooms which needs improving. Cement coping of yard wall and plaster wall inside below coping. Also, on examination in Register's office, we recommend that the following articles be supplied: One desk, set of window blinds, two chairs. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. WALTER, foreman

January 31, 1884.

—The first grand annual banquet of Nittany, Penns and Kishacoquillas valleys occurred on Thursday evening, as per announcement, at Odenkirks well known hotel, Old Fort. The attendance was not so large as it would have been with the advantage of more favorable weather. About forty persons were present. Bellefonte was well represented by Miss Tripple, Mr. Samuel Brooks and Mr. Baney represented Boiling Springs. The supper was excellent and the dancing and music quite enjoyable. The happy company did not separate until about 5 o'clock next morning.

Personal Pencilings.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, presided in court last week.

Judge Larimer was on the bench on Tuesday, the 5th.

Mr. Daniel Bechdel, of Blanchard, was a visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Kephart, of Unionville, who has been very ill, is reported to be much better.

"T. R. Reynolds, Bellefonte" registered at Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Miller has been duly installed as bookkeeper for the Bellefonte Nail Company.

Miss Ella Caldwell, a graceful and elegant young lady of Salona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Brooks, at Boiling Spring.

Miss Jennie Reynolds, daughter of T. R. Reynolds, Esq., is entertaining her friend, Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia. Miss T. arrived Wednesday evening.

J. P. Gephart, Esq., and Mr. Al. Garman went to Pittsburg, on Monday, to attend U. S. Court, the latter as a witness and the former as a juror.

Miss Bella Witmer, one of Sunbury's fairest and most cultivated daughters, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Abram Valentine on Allegheny street.

Mr. Cyrus B. Stover and family, residents of Lincoln county, Kansas, are shaking hands with their friends and relatives in Millheim, this county.

Mr. B. Frank Keller, of Washington, D. C., arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Henry Keller, at Boalsburg, at 10:30 a. m. on Friday.

Mr. Samuel Faust, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from his sleigh while in Milton recently, was brought to his home at Spring Mills on Tuesday, the 5th, and is recovering.

Among the guests at a fashionable wedding in Hollidaysburg on Wednesday we observe the name of Miss Celie Armor, of this place. The contracting parties were Miss Georgia Diehl, of Hollidaysburg, and Dr. Wm. Anderson, of South Carolina.

Since Tuesday, February, 5, Miss Mary Thomas, of this place, has had the pleasure of entertaining her friend, Miss Jennie Bigler, of Clearfield. The young lady is much admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance and is a special favorite in Bellefonte.

Dr. Smith one of the associate judges now on the bench, will move to Bellefonte soon to reside and practice medicine. He will occupy Mr. McQuistion's house. His present place of residence is Pine Grove. He will be warmly welcomed by Bellefonte's citizens.

Rev. Father Mc Ardle, the very pleasant pastor of the Catholic church in this place, numbers among his domestic possessions a beautiful white cat. Miss Puss is a splendid mouser and is one of the handsomest and most affectionate animals of the kind which we have seen for many a long day.

Rev. Z. A. Yearick, pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed congregation, is under many obligations to his friends for valuable donations of clothing and provisions to himself and family. He congratulates himself on living among people who are disposed to be unusually kind and generous.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, who presided in Court, last week is well liked by the members of the bar. He is prompt and decisive in his manner and his rulings are generally conclusive and satisfactory. He is comparatively youthful and will doubtless become one of the leading judges of the State.

We were exceedingly well pleased Thursday morning to meet Mr. Miller Tiffen, the efficient ex-manager of the Bellefonte Car Works. He arrived in Bellefonte at 10 o'clock, being detained enroute by the raging waters, and immediately engaged in conversation on business affairs with his former assistant, John. C. Miller.

Commander H. H. Benner, of Gregg Post, was among those who started last week to the annual department encampment at Lancaster. He is especially desirous that the various committees preparing for the Post entertainment on the 22d shall continue their efforts while he is absent and do all they can to make it a success.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith is off again on one of his numerous visits to Philipsburg and vicinity. Any one except a reporter might be surprised at Mr. G's repeated trips thither, but when we remember that Philipsburg contains many pretty girls and one divinity whom he especially adores, surprise at once changes into pleasant contemplation. Success, Aaron.

Mr. B. Frank Keller returned to Washington Saturday morning.

We learn with great regret of the illness of Dr. Fairlamb of this place.

Mr. W. L. Malin has sufficiently recovered from his recent injuries to be about again.

Mr. Augustus Hoover is ill with rheumatism. Hope he'll soon be around again.

R. M. Magee, Esq., accompanied by his young son, Willie, spent Friday in Lock Haven.

Mr. John Lyon is once again delighting his Bellefonte friends with his presence among them.

Rev. William Laurie will spend most of his time while absent from home in South Carolina. He don't care much about Florida.

Messrs. Harry Schroyer and Stewart Browse are now members of what used to be known as Harper Brothers and is now, we believe, Harpers & Co.

Rev. Geo. Penepacker's sermon on future punishment, delivered during the morning service on Sunday, was listened to by a large congregation and was considered a very fine discourse.

Mr. John Irwin and family of this place moved to Altoona yesterday, where Mr. Irwin has secured a position in the car shops of the Penn'a R. R. Co. Their household goods were shipped on Saturday.

Miss Dolly Caldwell, a very graceful and agreeable young lady of Tyrone, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee, on Penn street. She has visited in Bellefonte before and has numerous friends here.

Messrs. Wilbur Twitmire, of Bellefonte, and T. R. Buddinger of Snow Shoe, unintentionally exchanged hats while in the barber shop on Saturday. There's not much difference in the quality, but the hats don't fit quite so quick as they did.

Mr. Al. Garman in company with 'Squire Gephart went to Pittsburg to attend U. S. Court on Monday. We hear that 'Squire Rankin wants to go, but he is needed in Court in this place and is hesitating between two opinions, uncertain which court to break up by his enforced absence.

Miss Jennie Bigler of Clearfield, grand-daughter of ex-Governor Bigler, who is the guest of Miss Mary Thomas, was one of the most admired ladies at the "leap year German" on Thursday night and everybody regretted that a temporary indisposition would not permit her to enter into the dancing festivites with greater zest. She, however, remained during the entire ball. It is said that Mr. Chas. Valentine never more thoroughly enjoyed any such occasion, and wishes that leap year would come oftener.

Mr. Miller Tiffen, who spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Friday, departed on the 5 o'clock train for New York City. He expects to sail from New York City on Tuesday, the 12th, for Liverpool, which port, with a prosperous voyage, he will reach on Friday, the 22d, Washington's Birthday. His mission to England is to visit Mrs. Tiffen, his wife, whom he has not seen for some time. Mr. T. thinks no more of crossing the ocean than most people do of journeying from Lock Haven to Bellefonte. He is a great traveler and we shall expect to see him in Bellefonte again before many moons wax and wane. We wish him *bon voyage*.

Boys' Branch.

The Boys' Branch connected with the Young Men's Christian Association is an organization within an organization. Its object is to provide for the youths of our town innocent amusement, intellectual improvement, and religious instruction Everything is being done that is possible with the limited means, to benefit the boys, and furnish them with a place of resort where they will be surrounded with influences that will tend to elevate.

The Reading Room set apart for the use of the boys is very much in need of improvements to make it attractive.

—Between forty and fifty of the acquaintances of the Misses Powers, daughters of Mr. John Powers, and also the acquaintances of Mr. Ed. Powers, his son, surprised those young and very pleasant people by going to their residence on Thursday evening to spend a few hours. The time was passed most enjoyable in the usual diversions which occupy the attention of such gatherings. The refreshments, music and dancing were all of the finest description. The entertained and the entertainers will always look back to it as one of the happiest occasions of their lives.

—Mr. W. W. Moyer, of Valentines stores, is taking dancing lessons.